2001

Jimmy Williams

We Don't fit the Mold... We break it

EXCALIBUR

Mr. Williams,
Your class
was too much fun!
I'll miss it next year.
~Morgan~
Pugh

Hey Coach,
It's been great being your
manager this year. I hope
I'll be able to do it again
next year. Have a terrific
summer, and stay safe.

Yourmanager,
James Foster

Hey Coach Williams,
I hope you have a
good summer sorry
for being a class
clown
-Ryan

Hey.
you have been
a great teacher
to me!
S.L.O.W
Natasha
Jeffcoat

Coach Williams,
I think that your
class was the best
class. It was a great
year - or semester - and
I hope you have a
great summer!
See ya next year.
Jessica Peters

Coach Williams,
Hey buddy! Thanks
everything you do
I know I had no class
w/ you, but your cool!
Paul Said thanks fo
Keep my GUrL in Line.
all year. & Dwayne Said
Sup! well when we to
Great married I'll Invite
yall. Stay cool,
Love always
P-Dogg's
Girl
Tracy

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Coach williams,
well its been
a fun but crazy
year. Basketball was a lot
of fun. I'm excited about
this summer and next year.
Thanks for everything, all your
hard work! You did a great job
and we are lucky to have
you as a coach! Have a
great summer and of course,
I'll see you.!! :)
♡, Charity

Mr. Williams
Had a great time
in class with you
this year. Hope you
have a great summer
S Greene

Coach Williams,
It has been an
awesome year! I'm really glad
that you were our basketball
coach this year, you helped us
a lot! Next year we will be
better and the year after that
we will rock! Well, I hope
you have a great summer,
and take lots of fishing
trips! (Ha Ha) But, I'll [illegible]
(of course)!
#35 -♡- Tra[illegible]
Horne

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hodes '07

Coach Williams,

Well where do I start? It has been a great year and I'm glad you finally got to be head girls coach. I know I was proud and so was Lisa. I'm glad I got to be your teachers assistant. I hate to see this year come to an end. I wish you well and wish you the best.

-♡ always,

Kellie
Parham
class of 2001

Coach Williams -

This year has flown by. I had a blast in Basketball. I am really glad you came here from West! You are a wonderful coach and you have taught me alot already. I am so glad we still have 3 more years 2-gether! I can't wait for the upcoming season and we are goin to jam all over West, right!! Have a great Summer. Thanx 4 everythi

♡ Holly
Stepp

Coach,

I'm so glad that you moved here & that I've gotten to know you. Thanx for all your help & encouragement this season, you were great. Hopefully next season will be even better. I'm looking forward to playing & working hard this summer. I hope you have a great summer. Thanx again.

Love Ya,
♡ Mandi #22
Willingham

We Don't fit the Mold...We break it

The Knight proudly stands on a rock at the beginning of the nature trail. North's mascot was portrayed by Melissa Walden who wore the armor and encouraged spirit at many of the sporting events.

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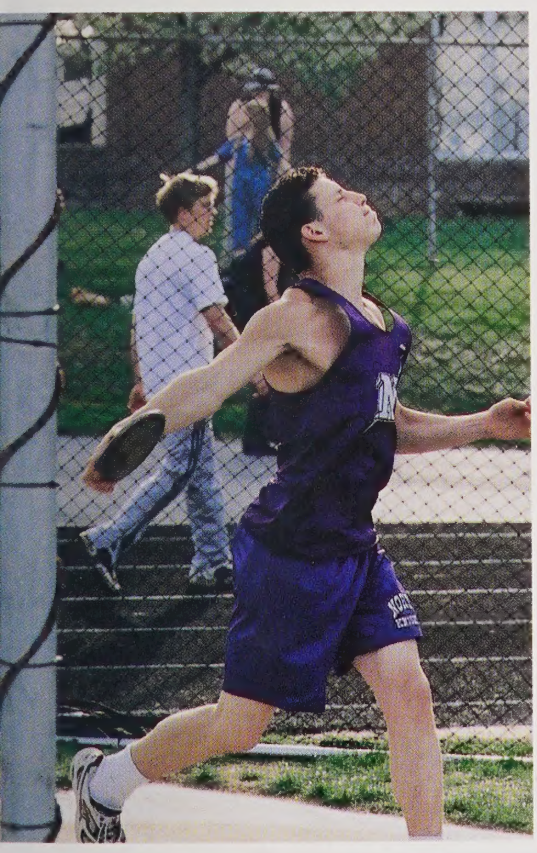
We Don't Fit the mold . . .

What does **"We Don't Fit The Mold"** mean? To the North Henderson community, students, teachers, and staff, it could mean a lot of differen things but there is one thing for sure, we don't fit the same mold as an of our surrounding schools. We are Unique. For the majority of ou school **"We Don't Forget Anything... We Remember It!"** is our motto North Henderson is well known for its core group of students wh volunteer in the community and for their school spirit that they showe at regular sporting events. **"We Don't Sit Back...We Try It!"** are th perfect words to describe the academic levels that most students show and give back to the school.

Individuality is a key asset to being a student at North. Las year the freshman class took the school by surprise with enrollmen of 280. This class was one of the largest freshman classes ever t enter the school.

Many students came together last spring to perform "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown." Brandon Gash, Allison Nock, George Ledbetter, Matthew Glover, Carson Walker, Amanda Hager, and Jessica Lamper were some of the people that were involved in performing the play.

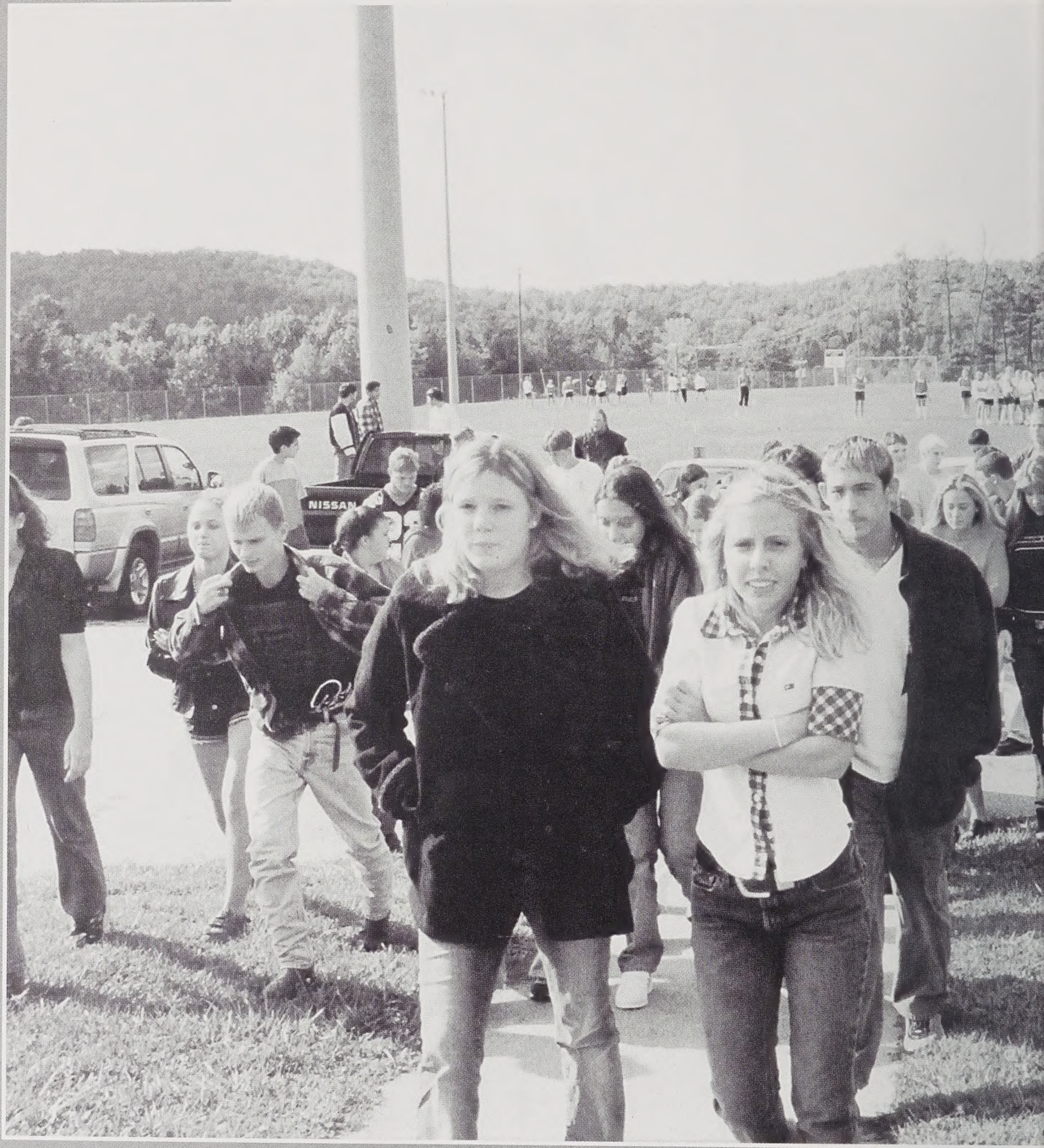


HROWING THE DISCUS TOOK A LOT OF EMOTIONAL EXPRESSION t the Hendersonville track and field meet. Carl Cansler as often seen showing off his emotions and strength when e was ready to throw.

When saying **"We Break It,"** North Henderson is well known for doing just that--breaking the mold. **"We Don't Talk...We Do It!"** describes many of our sports teams. North is also well known for having the most up to date and well-equipped fields and courts in the county. **"We Don't Show Up...We Enjoy It!"** shows that so many different cultures and backgrounds can come together in a school and enjoy it. North Henderson is known as the most diverse school in the county. **"We Don't Just Live Here...We Love It!"** proves to the community that there is a core group of students who go out into the community and show their love for the community and in return the community shows its support for us.

We Break It!

We Don't Forget anything . . .



Underclass students were often seen showing the upper classmen how to show their school spirit. Britini Bennett and Jessica Williams show their spirit at the Homecoming pep rally, as they cheered on Jason Stepp.

The heart of North Henderson's student body didn't forget the school's activities and the surrounding community this year. The involvement level of students was not just shown in classroom activities, but students also displayed their enthusiasm in other activities such as jobs, sports, and school events. Students have been active at school but also in churches, in their families, and in the community. While not all students were involved in community efforts, there was a central core of students who participated in extracurricular activities. Parents, teachers, and administration have supported the students of North Henderson and the student body showed that "We Don't Forget Anything," but "We Remember It!"

We Remember It!

TUDENTS RETURN TO THE BUILDING rom a fire drill. Erica McCormack, nd Nicala Hale hurry back into the chool to get out of the cool norning air. Fire drills were taken dvantage of as an opportunity to alk and make plans for the weekend vith friends.

Hard work and ongoing dedication were excellent phrases for describing the actors during the spring production, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Hours upon hours were spent perfecting this wonderful outlet for the actors' potential.

"Peanuts"

A Play Worth Remembering

by Summer Wilkins

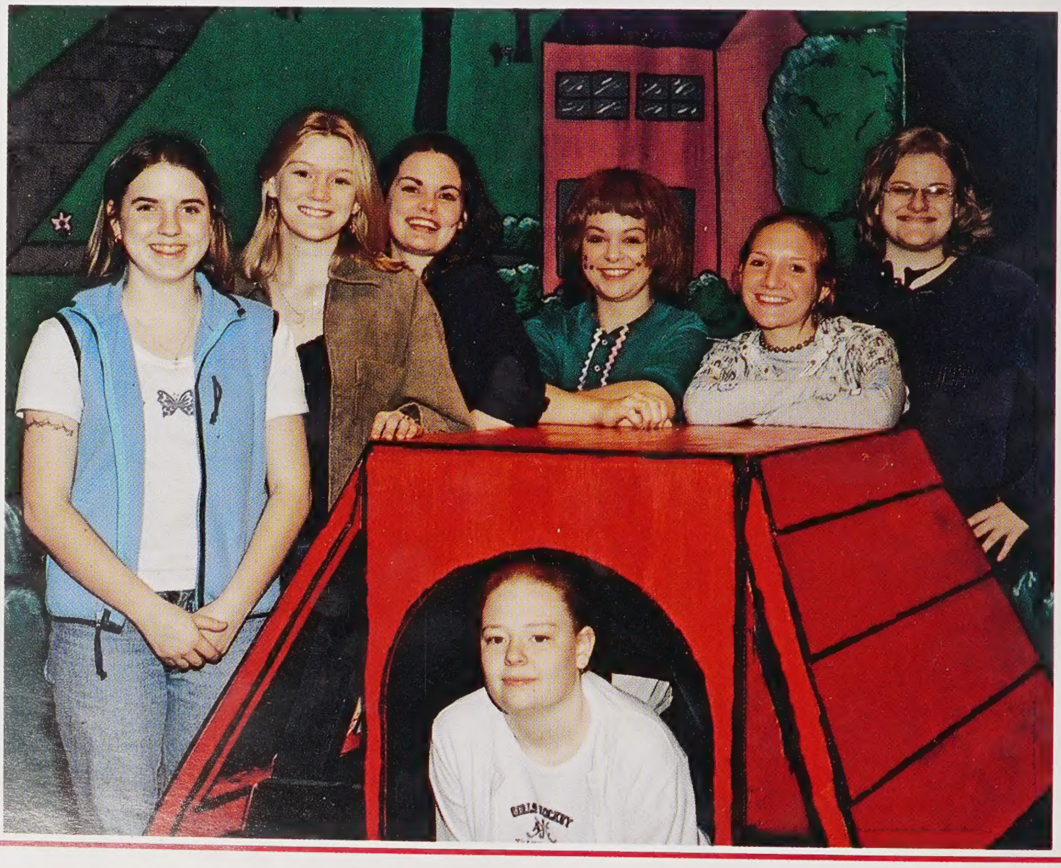
Jessica Lamper said, "All of the actors were really enjoyable to work with." The play resulted in a huge success with an impressive audience attendance each night it was performed.

During this time, the famous comic strip was coming to an abrupt end. Little did we all know that Charles Schultz, Peanuts' creator, would pass away the day of the last scheduled comic strip.

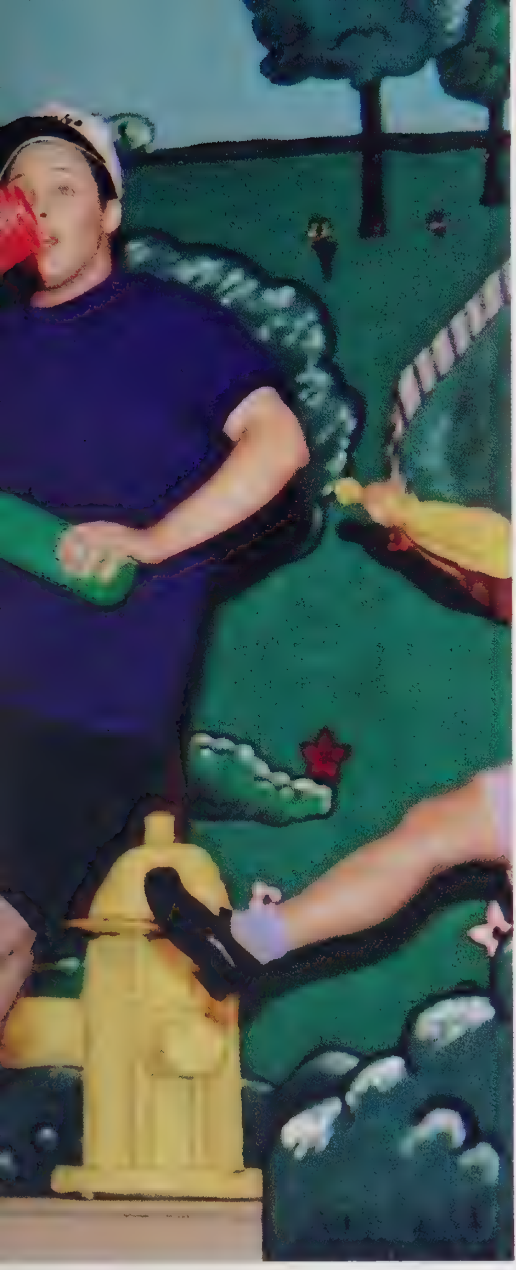
The frazzled soul behind all of the time and effort spent was Ms. Byorick, who also teaches theatre I, II, III and IV. She is also the sponsor of the International Thespian Society.

This fantastic entertainment involved the whole community. The wonderful "cartoon" set was created by the art department.

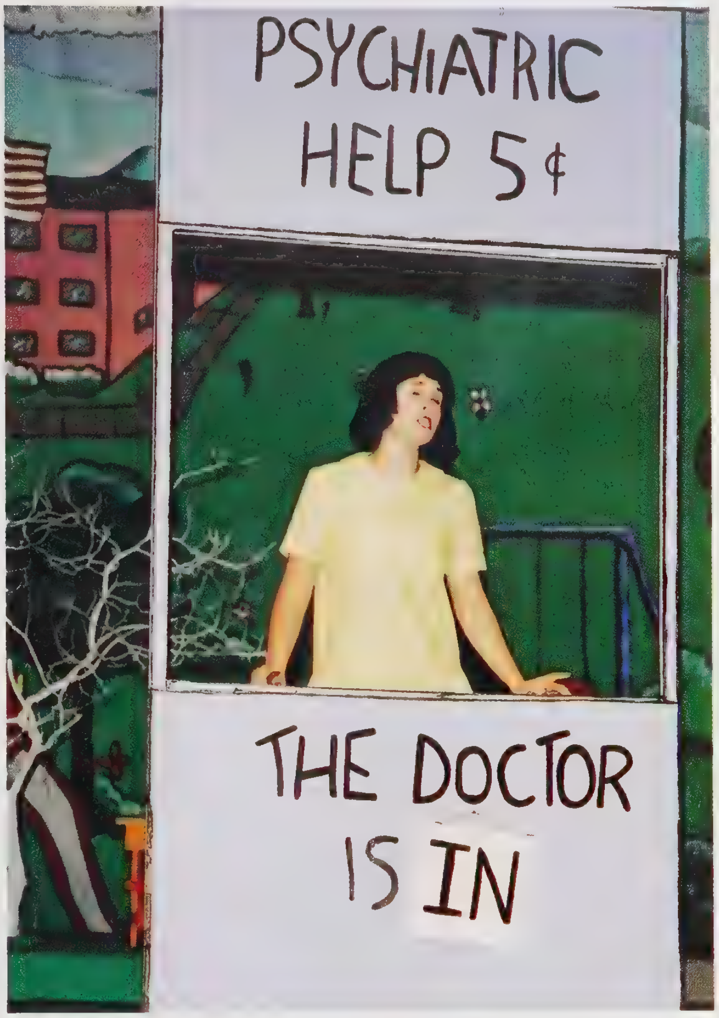
LISTENING TO THE ACTORS in a play is a key aspect to productive working. Ms. Byorick pays attention to a particular student. She dedicated a lot of her own time and money to get the play on stage. All of those countless hours she worked paid off in the end.



THE FACES BEHIND THE curtain pose for a picture before getting back to work: Arica McGraw, Tina Trepkowski, Annaleigh Bond, Sarah Houdek, Hannah Lamper, and Melissa Walden.



It took a lot of practice to get this dance down pat, but the actors were very supportive and cooperated well. Allison Nock and George Ledbetter enthusiastically dance during the second scene of the play.



In Act II Lucy meagerly gives Charlie Brown some "psychiatric" help. The character Lucy was played by this year's student body president, Carson Walker.

The candles on the cake were blown out to end a wonderful and memorable play. Brandon Gash and Allison Nock enjoyed the cake that was made especially for the cast party.

Snoopy pretends to be a fighter jet pilot in WWII. Allison Nock, an Apple Valley student, displayed her experience, gained from many performances at the Flat Rock Playhouse.

[illegible] SEEN TOGETHER AT THIS [illegible] Short, Bridgett Sharpe, [illegible] Dare, Tori Miller, [illegible] Jones stand together [illegible] prom.

MANY STUDENTS WERE SEEN CHATTING WITH THE teachers who offered their time to chaperon this special event. Shari Federick talks with Ms. Lancaster when she arrives at the prom.

FRIENDS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS ARE OFTEN SEEN together at North's Proms. Tara Burgess and Katie Phelan pose for a picture at the Prom. North is one of the few schools to allow students to bring outside guests of any grade level to the prom.

THE SENIOR CLASS CHOSE THE PROM KING AND Queen by voting on a ballot at the Prom. Jonathan McMillian and Tanya Barnwell were selected as Prom King and Queen 2000.

DATES OFTEN WERE SEEN HOLDING EACH OTHER AND TALKING when they arrived at the Prom. Carla Barnwell looks deep into Seth McKinney's eyes. They have been going out for two years and all evening he was telling her how beautiful she was !

PROM PROMISE TAKES PLACE TO alert teenagers of the consequences of drinking and driving. Linn Maurud portrays a dead victim in a car accident at Prom Promise. After seeing the accident, students promised not to drink and drive.

Unforgettable

Prom of the New Millennium

by Lindsey McGaha

On April 28, 2000, at 8:00, juniors and seniors started to arrive for the 2000 Prom. Amy Youngblood said, "Deer Park was an excellent place to have the Prom. The elegant look of the lights set a romantic tone for the evening. The only thing I hated was leaving."

Long before this date, preparations had begun. The girls started shopping for the perfect dress and the boys started renting their tuxes. Decisions were made on where to eat and what car to take to this special occasion. Money was saved for this night, never to be seen again. Underclassmen also had to pay their dues to help pay for this special night.

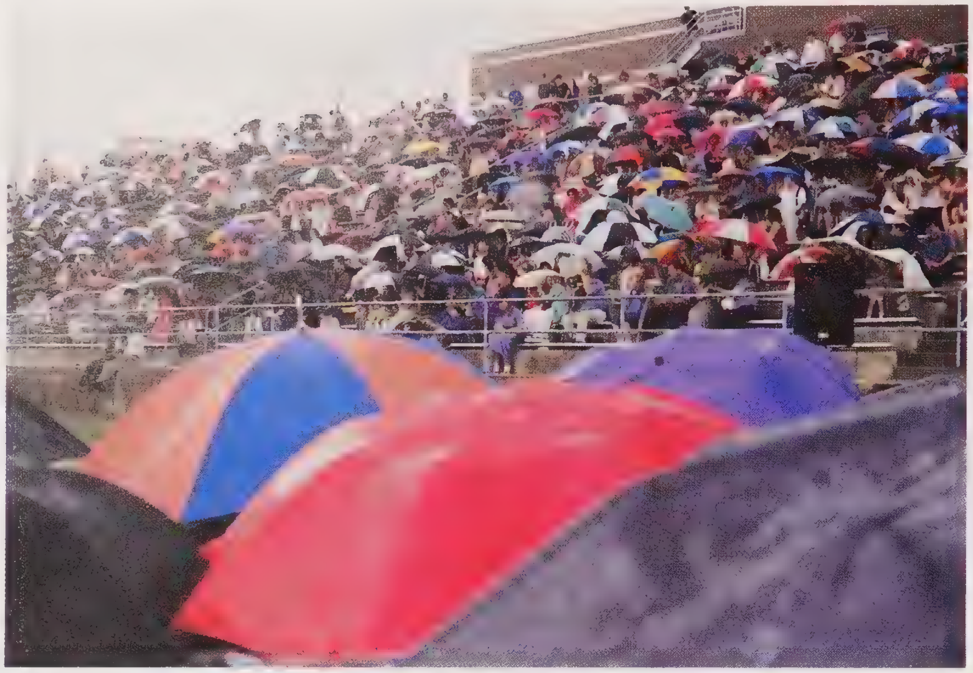
The senior class crowned Jonathan McMillian and Tanya Barnwell as their 2000 Prom King and Queen. For seniors this is one of the last events they would attend together before graduation, where they split and go their separate ways.

The prom ended up being the perfect night. Friends got to hang out with each other. Dates got to hold each other close. "All night my date called me Princess. I felt like Cinderella. It was blast!" Tara Warren said about her time at the Prom. Prom 2000 proved to be UNFORGETTABLE!

TEACHERS GREETED students at the door with smiles on their faces. As Kellie Parham arrives at DeerPark, with her date, Scott Owen, she smiles at the teachers off to the side.

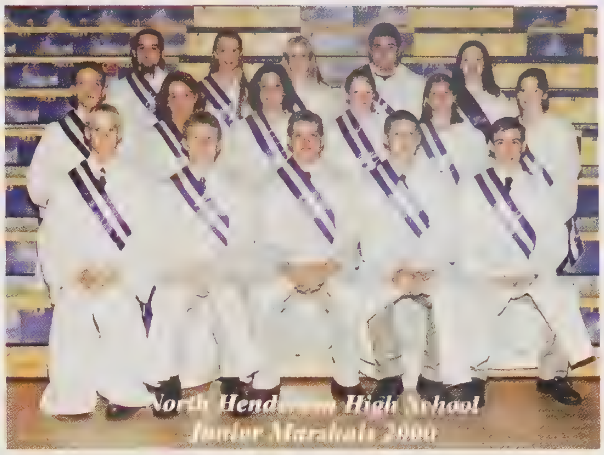
[illegible] AS IT BEGINS TO RAIN. [illegible] and most of the teachers [illegible] were not so lucky.

THE CLASS OF 2000 SAY GOODBYE ON MAY 25. Jennifer Grice, Kristy Grindstaff, Amanda Hager, and Cara Harris march in to the stadium to take their seats at the graduation ceremony.



SENIORS PLAY GAMES TO WIN MONEY AND PRIZES. CARLY Dunlap, Cheryl Beck, Julie Choi, and Danielle Bak play poker with funny money at Project Graduation. For many seniors this would be the last time they would ever see each other.

SOME OF THE TEACHERS HAD NOT ANTICIPATED needing their umbrellas, and used anything they could find to stay dry, including trash bags. Ms. Edwards, Coach Byrd, and Ms. Pace take cover from the rain during the ceremony.



2000 Junior Marshalls Row 1: Aaron Wright, John Henderson, Jason Stepp, Andrew VunCannon, Blake Johnson; Row 2: Johnathon Cagle, Stephanie Williamson, Jessie Smith, Gail McCall, Morgan Eaker, Erin Pigors; Row 3: Eric Borsody, Lucy Lyda, Emily Genest, Robbie Robles, Melissa Walden.

Freedom

Marching to Adulthood

by Crystal Wheeler

On May 25, under threatening skies the senior class of 2000 marched into the stadium to say good-bye to the school, the teachers, the administration, and the rest of the student body. Parents and relatives gathered to watch the seniors participate in one of the biggest events of their lives. Last year's graduation had an unexpected twist, rain. During one of the speeches given by an honor student, the skies opened up and it poured. Parents and teachers brought out their umbrellas to take cover. Under a beating rain the Class of 2000 graduated and celebrated their high school careers. After the diplomas were given out and graduation was over, many of the seniors and teachers met at Oaks Hill Racquet Club for Project graduation. Project Graduation is a safe non-alcholic party for the seniors. The seniors played games to win prizes and money, but most of all enjoyed the company of their classmates for one last night.

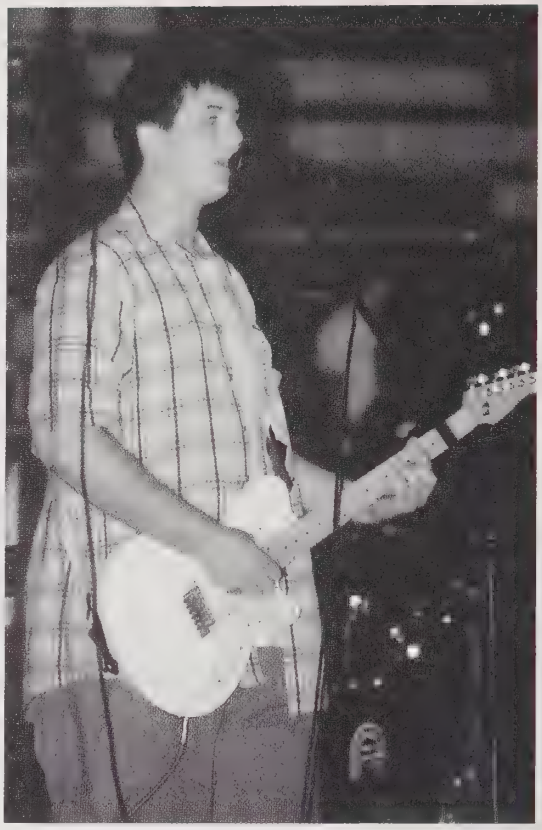
One of the most humorous games at Project Graduation was getting taped to the wall. Cassandra Rodriquez and Sheronne Darity tape Dea Pepper to the wall. The team whose person stayed up on the wall the longest won a prize.

Arriving prior to the ceremony, Tiffany Palenscar, Candice Nanney, and Jill Peterson are all smiles as they get ready in the auxiliary gym. Seniors used this time to hide their silly string and confetti.

The class of 2000 celebrates before receiving their diplomas. Traditionally the seniors celebrate after diplomas were handed out, but due to the rain last year's senior class did it early.

THE CONCESSION STAND WAS the main way the marching band raised money. Stanley Brigman supports the band as he pays for a drink.

SINGER AND GUITARIST FROM Hit & Run sings his way into first place. The band's Beach Boy sound was a hit with both the judges and the audience.



"BATTLE OF THE Bands was to expose people to different kinds of music and raise money for the marching band at the same time."
Zach Jordan

Play on

Battle of the Bands

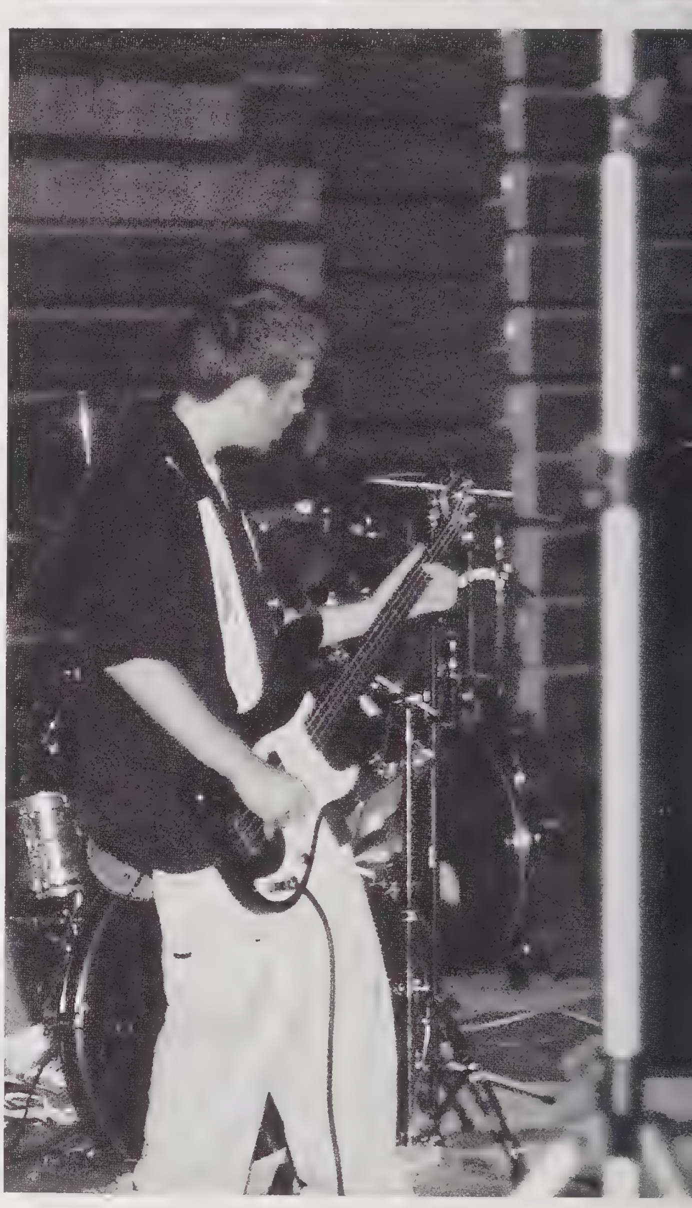
by Erin Pigors

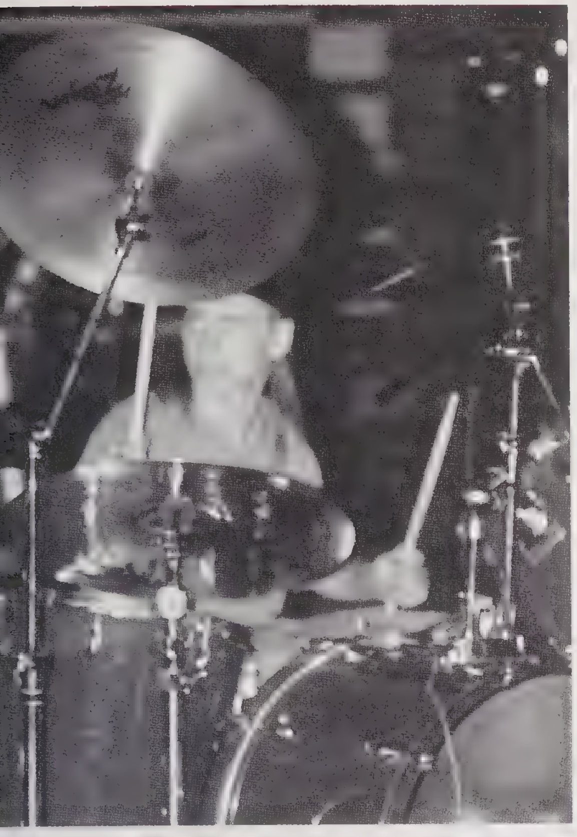
The first Battle of the Bands was May 12, 2000. Jesse Tuten first came up with the idea when the marching band was looking for a fundraiser. Fellow guitarist Zach Jordan set up posters, made by Tuten, at all the Henderson County schools, TC Robertson, Sounds Familiar, and Dunham's Music. Jordan also organized receiving permission to have North host the Battle of the Bands, getting the equipment to North, setting up the recording time at the studio, and signing on all the bands.

Seven bands competed in front of six judges for 13 hours of time at Lone Wolf Recording studio. The first place band, Hit & Run from West Henderson, received six hours at the recording studio. Simon Stepp won second place and received four hours of recording time. Haze, from Greenville, SC, spent three hours in the recording studio, having won third prize.

Despite extensive planning and preparation, the evening did have some unforseen problems. Circuits were overloaded with cords from amplifiers, guitars, microphones, and spotlights. On more than one occasion, the main lights were turned back on in order to allow Zach Jordan to climb the bleachers to check the main electrical circuits.

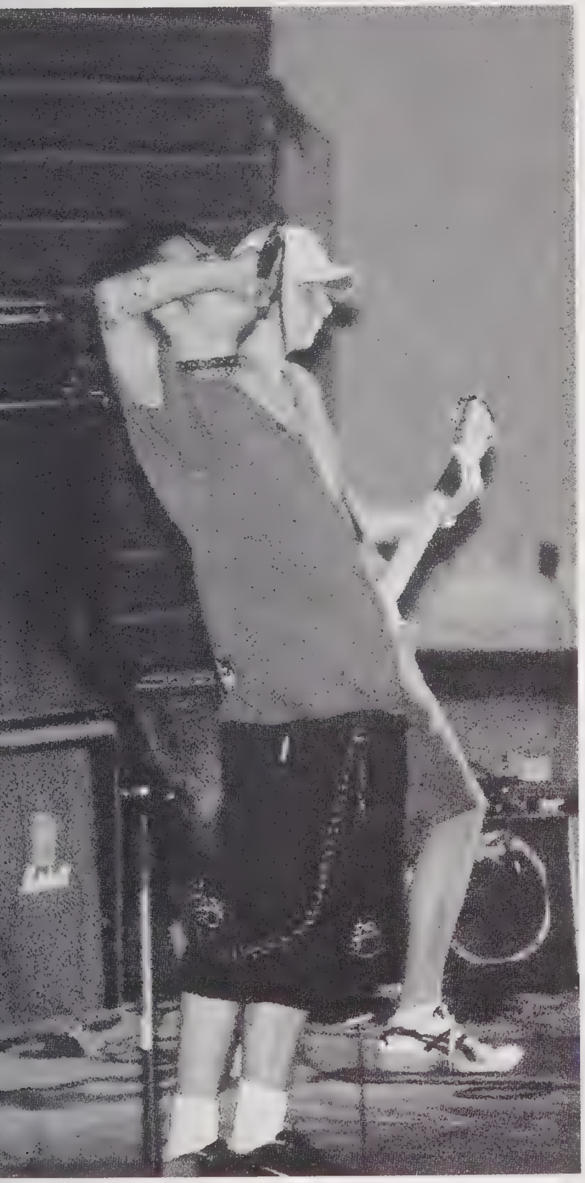
There was a three dollar admission fee into the Battle of the Bands and a concession stand was open throughout the evening to help raise money for the marching band. Band members worked the stand while the different bands competed inside the gymnasium. The band raised about $1200.





Despite the technical difficulties, all of the bands made the best of it. Julian Banks plays a drum interlude while waiting for fellow bands members of Element to fix the electrical problems.

Members of Element tune and get ready to start the evening. Bobbie Paine, Zach Jordan, and Jesse Tuten were not only band members, but also event staff and electricians during the Battle of the Bands.



The lead singer from MAGMA screams out the words to an untitled song. MAGMA was the first band to perform and gave the event one of the different types of music heard throughout the evening.

Members of Haze play during the first set of the Battle of the Bands. Each band member had his face painted a different way. The audience began moshing while the band was playing, but were quickly stopped by supervising faculty and police.

Lights, Camera, Crown! The 2000 Homecoming Queen, Nickie Mullinax, receives a hug from Carson Walker after being crowned. Nickie along with the rest of the queen's court was recognized again immediately after the football game at the dance.

Homecoming 2000 took place on September 22, during one of the rainiest weeks of the year. Student Council had to work extra hard to get ready for Homecoming since it was held so early. The cars and drivers had to be arranged; dress up days and the Olympics had to be organized. Ballots for both courts had to be passed out, collected, and then counted. Ms. Case also had a very trying year with getting the flowers to match the dress colors for the queen's court and practices lined up for both courts. To top it all off, the disc jockey that had agreed to play pulled out five days before the dance and a new one had to be hired.

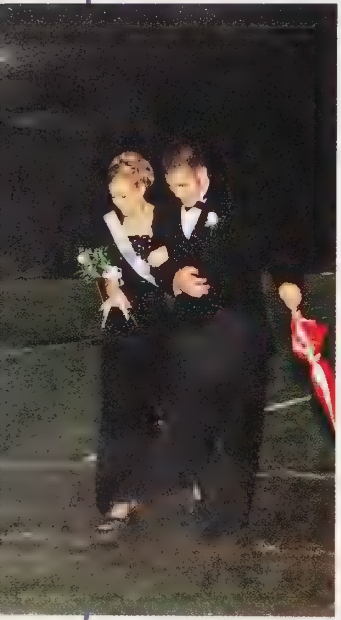
Memories

Homecoming 2000

by Tracy Horne

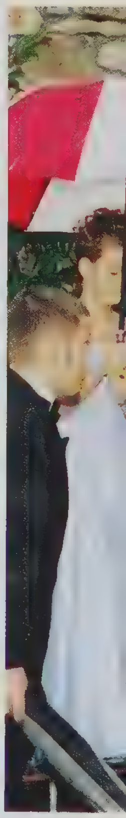
One of the best pep rallies ever held at North was the one during fourth period. Participation from all the classes added to the excitement of the Homecoming King announcement. Once the whole court was announced, the 2000 Homecoming King, Mitch Brevard, was crowned.

Later that night, before the football game, the queen's court stood in the rain while getting their pictures taken. This was the beginning of a long, wet night. With the energy from the pep rally carrying over to the game, East barely escaped with an overtime score of 27 to 21. The half-time ceremonies went on despite the constant drizzle of rain. The excitement built as each class's representatives were announced and took their spots on the field. When it was finally time to crown the queen, the stadium went silent. Finally after what seemed like forever, the honor of being the 2000 Homecoming Queen was given to Nickie Mullinax. This years cermonies were different, but special in their own way.

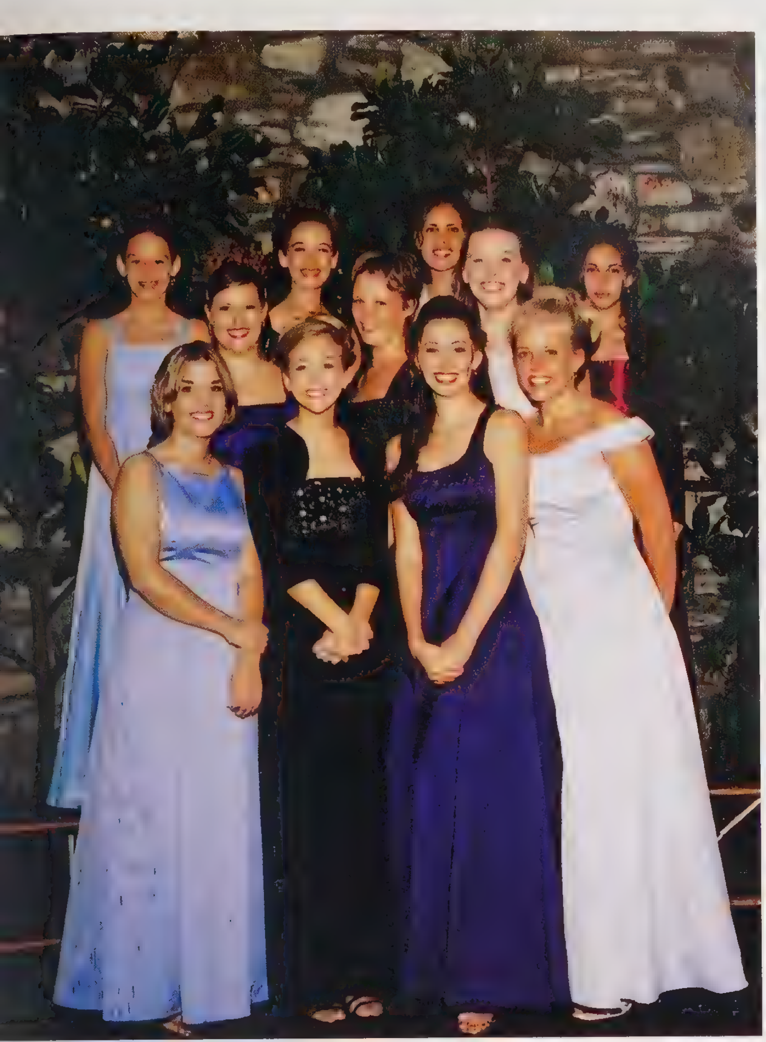


After the Homecoming presentation, Hayley Underwood and her escort tip-toe through mud puddles on their way off the field. Hayley climbed back into a convertible for one last lap before she returned to her seat in the crowd to cheer on the football team.

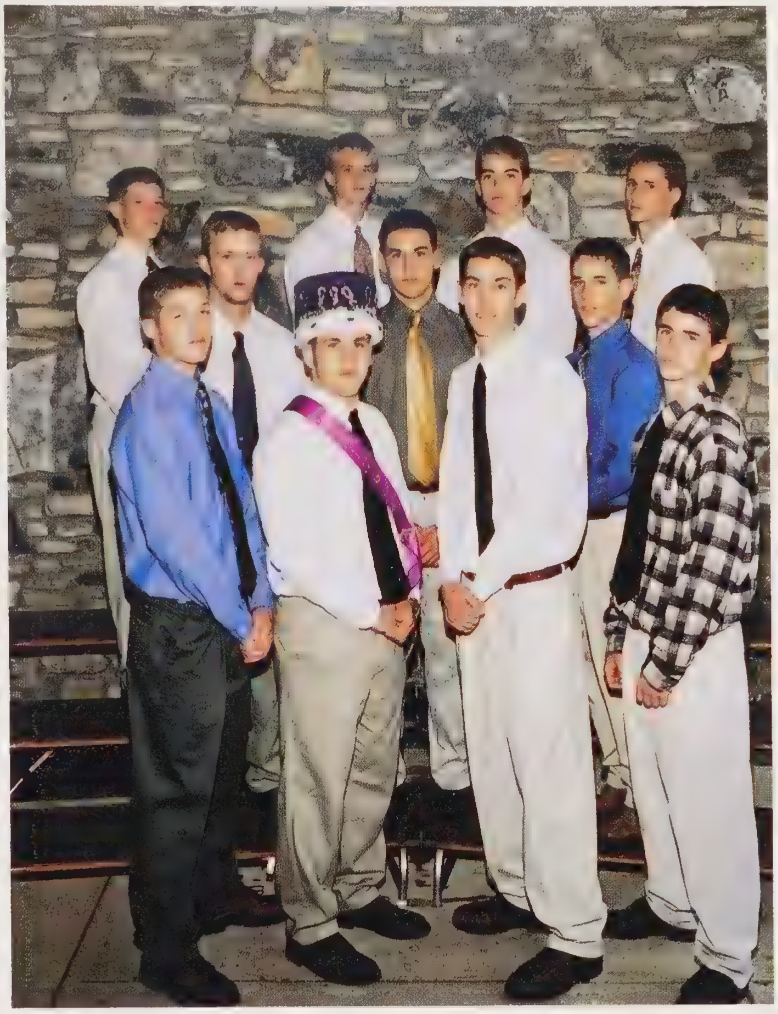
A crowning moment. After hearing Mr. Burch announced his name, Mitch Brevard made his way to the arch placed at half court. The entire student body voted for both the queen and king, so this was a very big honor.



ueen's Court: Row 1-Carla Barnwell, Hayley Underwood, Julie Justice, Nickie ullinax; Row 2-Lori Pryor, Carrie Rogers, Rachel Julian; Row 3-Heather Buckner, arlie Justus, Summer Wilkins, Jonnie Fuentes.



King's Court: Row 1-Andrew VunCannon, Mitch Brevard, Daryl Horne, Jamie Sanders; Row 2-James Frady, Josh Cameron, Ryan Casto; Row 3-Colton Weaver, Billy Petticrew, Gene Carmack, Travis Jones.

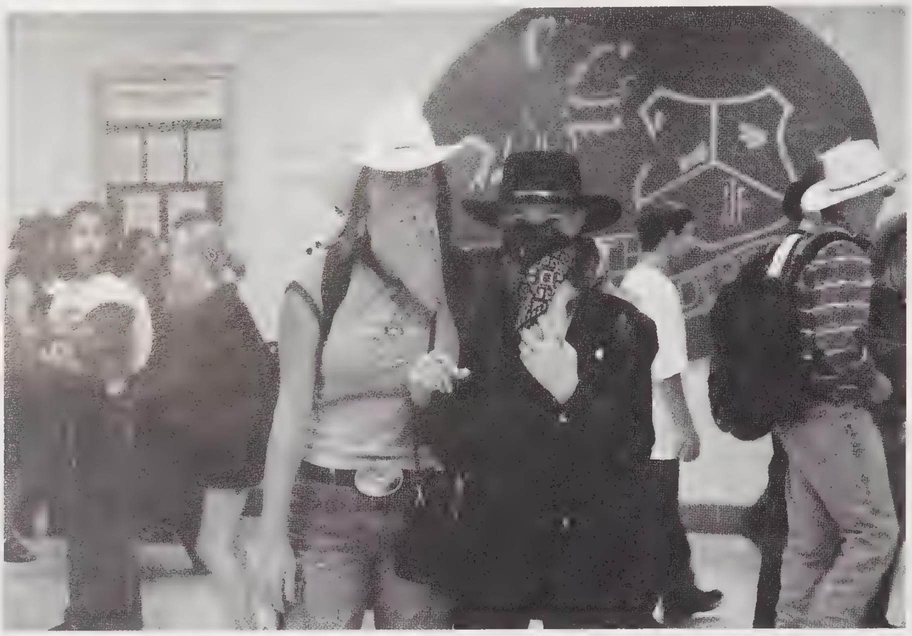


The queen's court stands under umbrellas so they won't get too wet before their pictures are taken. In eight years, this was the first it had ever rained during the actual homecoming ceremonies at half-time.

Show Time. Carson Walker along with Nora and Nita Stepp, get ready to crown the queen. This honor was usually reserved for the reigning queen to pass on her crown, but Dea Pepper couldn't be in attendance because of a track meet.

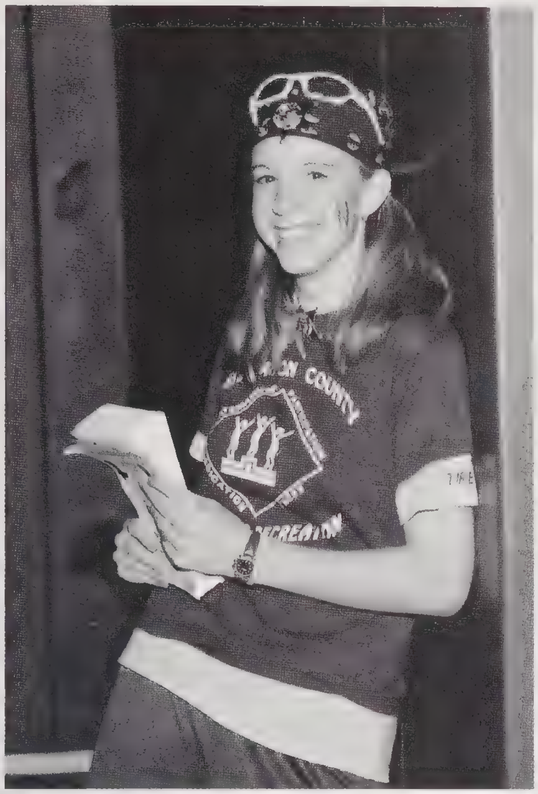
[illegible] BOOTS, LEATHER PANTS, [illegible] and other Western attire were [illegible] popular on Western Day. Freshman [illegible] and Samantha Cranford are [illegible] the day.

ON DRESS DOWN DAY, STUDENTS WORE PAJAMAS, T-shirts, sweatpants, and tennis shoes to feel more comfortable. Brannan Beasley takes a pose on Dress Down Day at the pep rally in the stadium.



ON MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL, EACH CLASS WORKED hard to make their hall look the best. Seniors Daryl Horne and Garrett Griffin decorate their hall. Even though they worked hard, the seniors received last place for hall decorations.

STUDENTS WORE HAWAIIAN PRINT SHIRTS AND shorts, sandals, hats, and other beach attire on Beach Day. Students from Mrs. Singletary's third period class takes a break in the sun on Beach Day.



TAKING A BREAK FROM HANDING OUT PROGRAMS BEFORE THE pep rally, Courtney Nix shows her school spirit by dressing up. Students were very spirited on Purple and Gold Day.

SPIRIT WEEK WAS CRAZY, BUT students still did their work and paid attention in class. Daniel Rochester listens to Mr. Summey Thursday morning in FCA.

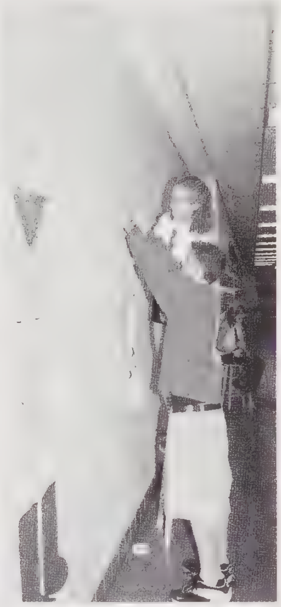
Yee-haw!

It's Homecoming Day!

by Katie Cameron

Spirit Week 2000 was crazy and fun. Students and teachers wore different and interesting outfits which included painted faces and wild hair. A group of students from each class showed school spirit throughout the week. On Crazy Hair, Sock, and Tie Day, students wore toe socks, homemade ties, and spiky, colored hair. The next day was Beach Day where students wore Hawaiian print clothes, hats, sunglasses, and towels. Dress Down Day was a day for students to wear relaxing and comfortable clothes; many students enjoyed this day. Since Western was the Homecoming theme, students also had a Western Day. Students wore cowboy hats, boots, tight pants, and leather.

There has always been a Purple and Gold Day to show spirit for the school colors. Many students participated on this day. On Monday afternoon, students from each class decorated their halls. The students came up with creative ideas which made each hall unique in its own way. The winner for best hall was the junior class. The juniors also won many other contests: daily participation, field events, and the scavenger hunt at the pep rally. On Friday, September 22, many students went to the Homecoming game, even though the weather was cold and rainy. Despite a spirited effort, North lost the game to East Henderson in overtime.



EACH CLASS HAD different and creative ideas for hall decorations. Freshmen Karlie Justice and Daniel Lamper use rope to spell Knights on their hall Monday afternoon.

[illegible] CAN BE A HUMILITATING [illegible] Wilson doesn't mind a face [illegible] while earning points for her [illegible]

THESE THREE STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING A FEW moments observing the "FUN". Brandon Greer, Jason Stepp, and Jamie Sanders look on as Manny Hemphill entertains the crowd.

THESE CONTESTANTS TAKE A MOMENT TO POSE FOR the camera. Ryan Williams, Ben Pierson, Eric Johnson, Jesse Tuten, Bruce Holloman, and Aaron Wright don't mind showing their "feminine side" while competing for the Miss Universe Crown.

THE MISS UNIVERSE COMPETITION PROVIDED LOTS of entertainment during the Student Olympics. Ryan Williams smiles with pride as he recieves his bouquet and crown for First Runner-Up.

One week out of the year, students are allowed to show off their own unique styles by participating in spirit week. In addition to the regular pep rally and hall decorations, there were Olympic Field events in which each class could participate and earn points towards class competition.

The students were excited about the change of events, and the Olympics allowed more of the student body to become involved in the festivities at school.

Water ballon toss, sack race, potato walking, spoon and egg relay, balloon shaving, tug of war, scooter race, jelly bean in cool whip hunt, and orange passing were just a few of the activities that gave students a chance to get away from the classroom and relax with friends at the football stadium.

Spirit

Olympics at North

by Andrea Blankenship

During the pep rally on Friday the presentation of the King's Court was only one of the events; the teachers' band, The Aintz, filled the gym with entertaining music. The band included Coach Summey, Mr. Andrews, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Lyda, Coach Burch, Mr. Hilliard, Coach Pittillo, Mr. Pace, and Mrs. Messer. "I absolutely love playing in the band, and Mr. Pittillo and I have always had a band and it is a way to keep us young," said Mr. Hilliard. Jessica Stepp said, "The band was super, it's so nice to see another side of our teachers."

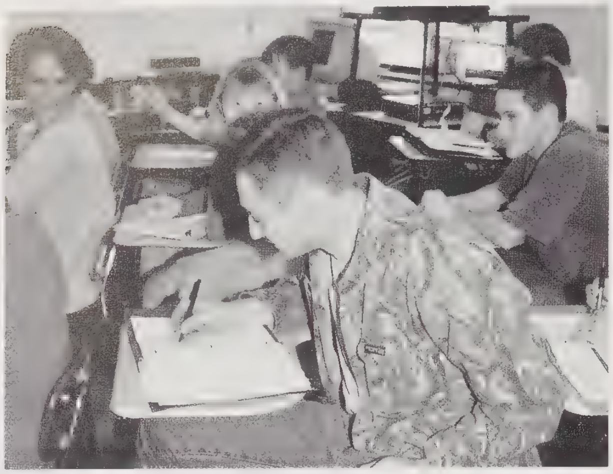
The juniors were first overall in the class competition, followed by the freshmen, sophomores, and lastly the seniors.

The song, "My Girl" played by the faculty band, The Aintz, provides an opportunity to "Get Close." Zach Jordan and Jesse Tuten take the opportunity to show off their slow dance skills at the Homecoming Pep Rally.

"The Aintz," a band made up of faculty members provided entertainment for the homecoming pep rally. Jonathan Cagle and Tytian Waters smile as they dance to "My Girl."

"I am as good as I ever was but worse than I'll ever be," says Cory Davis who is struggling to stay upright as he hops toward the finish line hoping to gain points for the junior class.

PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE school not only dress for style, but also dress for comfort. Michael Cummings is dressed in a camouflage jacket, blue jeans, and a pair of boots.



WEARING BOLD AND BRIGHT colors is another way of dressing. Lindsey Calton dresses in a hot pink tank top, hot pink flood pants,black clogs and a leopard purse.

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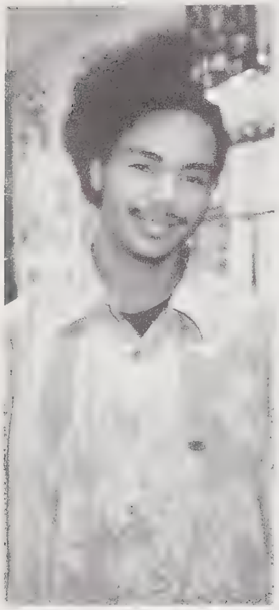
WACKY FASHIONS. After taking half his hair out of usual braids and wearing a Hawaiian shirt, Marvin Williams makes his statement.



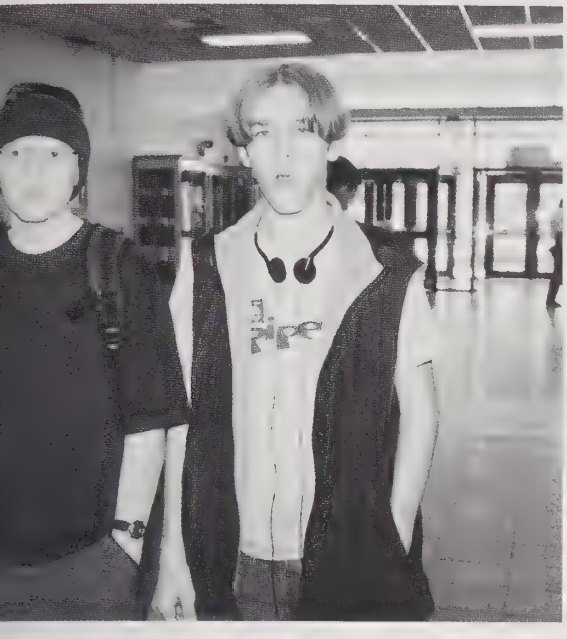
Vogue

True Identities

by Holly Stepp

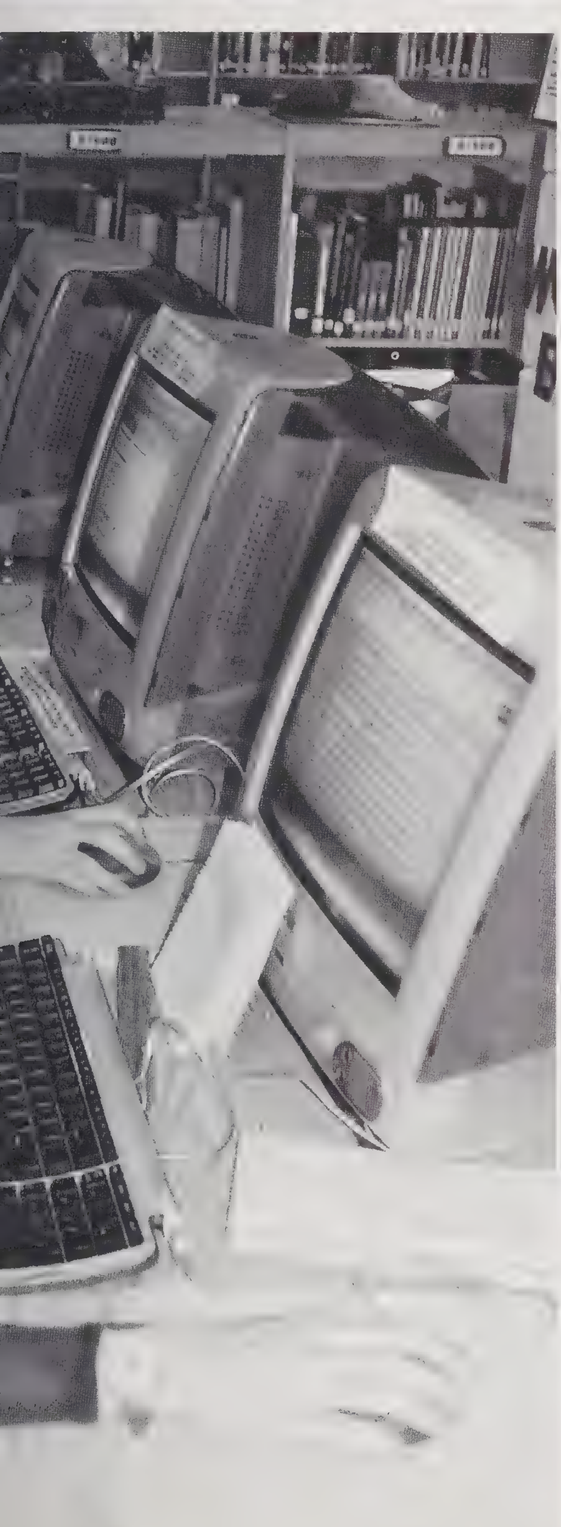
There are many styles and fashions throughout the school. What may be normal to one could be considered weird to another. Each and every person has his or her own fashion sense. People today wear anything from leather pants and animal skin to dyed hair and baggy jeans. Some people get up in the morning and just throw some clothes on and don't really care what anybody thinks. Other people almost think of it as an art and take hours dressing. Some people just want to blend in with the crowd, while others want to be noticed and be known for their creativity.

You may ask, "Why do people dress the way they do?" It shows who they are and their individuality. Just think, if everyone dressed the same way, you couldn't tell one person from the next. There is no "wrong" or "right" way of dressing. People dress according to their personalities, therefore expressing their "True Identities."



By dressing in earwarmers and carrying music and earphones, Jeffrey Soesbe and John Schaneberger show their style. These items are prohibited during the day, but since it was after school, it was allowed.

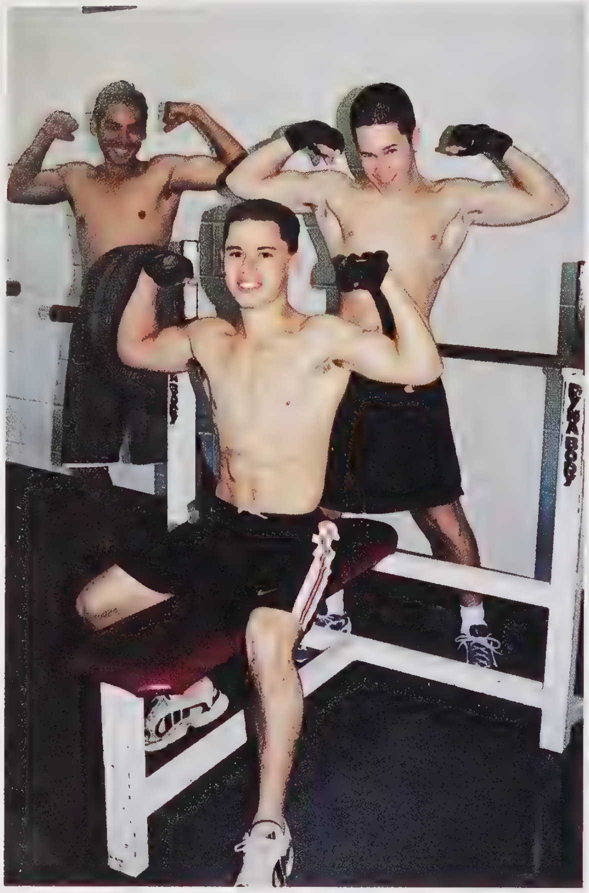
Some fashions are not always the clothes you wear, but also the little accessories to go along with it. Jennifer Kinsley wears a pair of sunglasses on top of her head, a spiked choker, and dark fingernail polish.



Black and white. There is nothing boring or dull about these colors. Carrie Rogers wears a black and white striped long sleeved shirt, with matching pants, and black and white shoes.

People sometimes show their style by being creative and original. Bonnie Beckwith and Sarah Houdek do so by wearing unique colorful bracelets and necklaces. Bonnie is dressed in a black shirt and a laced skirt. Sarah has a black shirt and striped pants.

With guys always worrying about how buff they look, they can definitely be found in the weight room pumping iron. Richard Aguilar, Bruce Holloman, and Cesar Ayabar show their results from Coach Cumbo's first period weight lifting class.



Guys, what do you think is the most aggrevating thing about girls?

37 guys think girls are always gossiping.

44 guys say girls worry too much about how they look.

64 guys think girls are always saying that they are fat.

How can guys stand girls when they giggle about their inside jokes, tell their secrets to each other, never include us, and play crazy mind games about whether they like us or not.

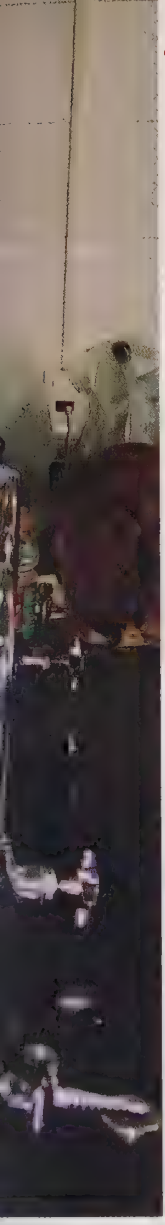
He said...

What boys actually think

by Samantha Childers

On the other hand, how could guys live without girls? They brighten up the day with their beautiful smiles and they make us love them by listening to our every word. They come to the rescue when we really need them, and they make us feel as if we are the most important men in the world. Even though we can't stand the female gender at times, we will always need them to comfort us, love us, and be our companions.

Boys are always playng jokes on each other, so you never know what to expect. As Tim Turner plays a joke on Patirck Mugan, Chris Miller watchs in amusement. Tim definitely showed Patrick how to put "your money where you mouth is."



When you are placed with a person of the opposite gender, you still have to get the work done and not goof around. John Wynstra and Lindsey Alexander try to remove the chocolate chips from the cookies and still leave enough of the cookie to eat during Mr. Weast's class.

Gossiping: the first thing that should come to mind, is a group of girls standing around after school talking. Nicole Lewis, Jessica Stepp, Brianna Espinoza, and Lyndsey Mantz gossip about the school events which had taken place that day.

Girls, what do you think is most aggrevating thing about guys?

56 girls hate the way guys change what they say into something perverted.

101 girls say they don't like the way guys think they are all that and a bag of chips.

33 girls can't stand talking on the phone with a guy when he is watching a ball game on TV and ignoring her.

What girl can stand a guy with his immaturity, his ridiculous jokes and his meanness and name calling, which he thinks is cute and she doesn't.

She said...

What girls actually think

by Samantha Childers

Even though guys can drive girls crazy, their attention makes us feel as if we are on top of the world. Their jokes always make us laugh when we feel as if we are going to cry. Their positive compliments make us feel like queens, and when they sit down and have in-depth conversations, it makes us love them. Sometimes we don't get along with the male gender, but that's okay, because in the end we will need them to comfort us, love us, and be our companions.

Girls always go to the bathroom in twos, but Amy Beth Griffin and Bethany Hartshorn shows it also takes two to have fun when waiting for your parents after school.

As technology has advanced, teenagers have become less active. Cell phones, computers, beepers, internet, TV and CD players have become a prerequisite to the everyday life of a student. All of this technology has replaced family time as well as outside activities.

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No more Y2K

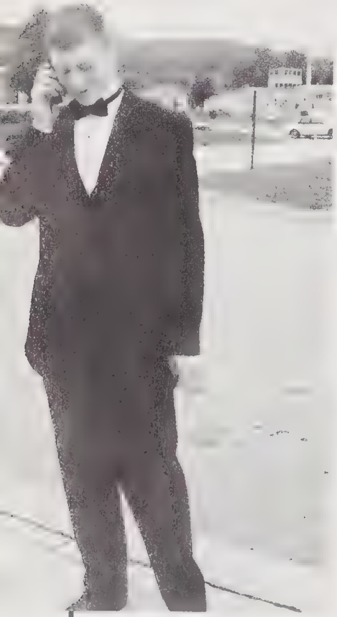
by Samantha Childers
& Meghan Hill

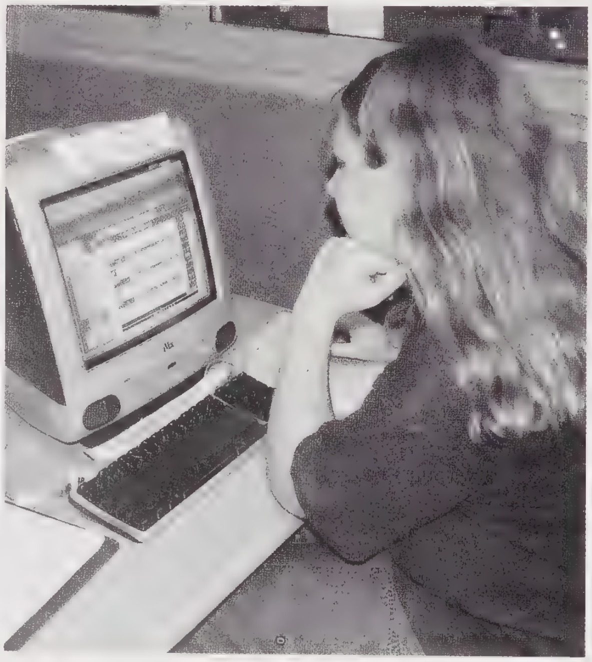
Cell phones and beepers have helped active students keep in contact with their parents. If a parent could not get an answer from a cell phone, they could always beep their child or leave a voice mail. These devices could receive various messages from e-mail to just a phone number; it all depended on how much money a student (or a parent) wanted to fork out.

Computers have linked us to the global economy via the internet. From researching reports to checking e-mail, students depended on the internet. With internet cable run throughout the school, having five computer labs, and the media center, students had easy access to the internet. Technology has been a major focus for classroom use. If a student was absent in Mrs. West's class, he could simply go to her website to find out their missed assignment.

The television and CD player have been around a long time, yet students still enjoyed their use. In some classes, students were allowed to listen to their favorite CD on the teacher's boom box.

CELL PHONES ARE A VITAL importance for teenagers to keep in touch with the friends that they do not get the chance to talk to at home. Matt Pace found time to talk on his cell phone before the homecoming football game when escorting Julie Justice on the Queen's Court.

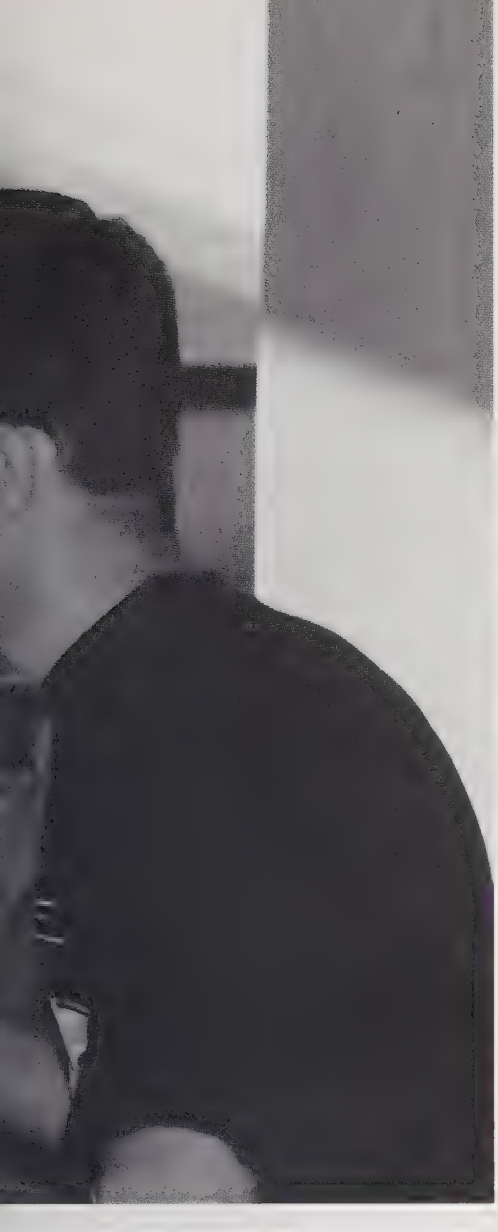




MANY STUDENTS FIND time after school to go to the media center to check their e-mails, and to look up any information they will need for class. Natasha Walker takes time to research information that she needed for a class the next day.

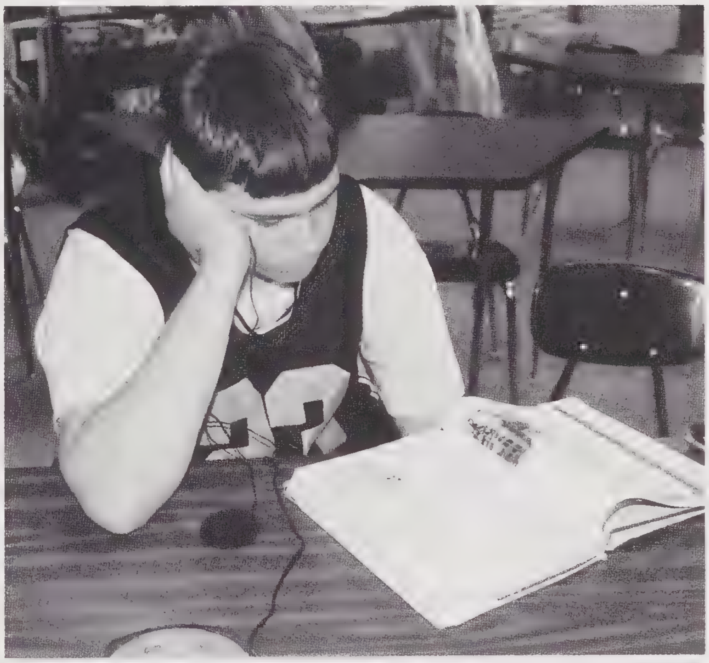
Student Life

ON THE WAY TO MEET HER FELLOW CHEERLEADERS AT THE APPLE Festival Parade, Haley Underwood talks to her friend Richard. Cell phones were a great way for friends to make plans for the weekend or just to stay in contact with each other.



Computers come in handy for researching and doing reports for many classes. Brandon Cox took advantage of being able to use the I-macs in the library for Ms. Case's famous booklets. Many seniors knew all of the hard work and long hours that had to be put into a project in order to get a good grade.

To learn more about the technology of today the Travel and Tourism class takes a field trip to the Charlotte Airport. In the grounds control tower computers were used to determine the length of time a plane stayed grounded, how far away planes were, and making sure the luggage was sent to the right plane



Portable CD players are against school rules, but many students brought them anyway, to listen to while they were working on class work or on homework. Mrs. Singletary allowed Chris Fleischer to listen to his CD player at the end of class while he finished his classwork.

Cell phones are a helpful way for teenagers to forwarn their parents when bringing home friends. Anna Leigh Bond and Rachel Julian take time before going out to the Homecoming game to wait on Amanda Julian as she asked her parents if a friend could come over after the game.

[illegible] SOLEMN FACES IN FRONT OF A [illegible] Europe are Jon Cagle, Amber [illegible] Lauren Eaker, Garrett Griffin, [illegible]. These students went with [illegible] this summer.

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DRESSING UP AND POSING WITH A KNIGHT AT Chartres in France are Mitch Brevard and Natalie Nix. Mitch and Natalie went with a group, also including Hannah Lamper and Ms. West, to France over spring break last year.

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A MACKINTOSH
presentation
and directed by
N & JOHN CAIRD
A musical by
ALAIN BOUBLIL &
CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBE
Lyrics by
HERBERT KRETZMER

POSING IN FRONT OF THE PALACE THEATER IN London, England, are Heather Norman and Amber Norman. Heather and Amber had just finished seeing the play "Les Miserables" in the theater.

HAVING A GREAT TIME FEEDING THE PIGEONS IN Trafalgar Square in London, England, is Falguni Patel. Fal went to London for fun with a friend this past summer.

Heat Wave

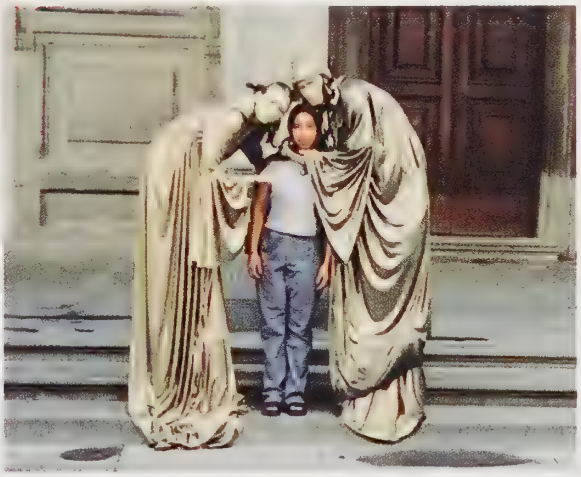
Traveling the World

by Briana Rabon

As the end of the school year approached, students and faculty prepared for the fun and excitement that the summer would bring. People traded in their school work and backpacks for traveling clothes and luggage. Many of our students and faculty spent their summers all over the world, participating in a wide variety of activities. Some people chose to spend their summer vacations working or spending time with friends, while others had the opportunity to see the world and to experience once-in-a-lifetime sights. Ms. Kelley spent her summer relaxing on the beach and hiking in the rain forests of Costa Rica. Ms. Pace's group took a trip to Europe and saw many amazing things, such as the Eiffel Tower, the Sistine Chapel, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and the Vatican. Amber Norman said, "I took this trip to see the world. It was a great experience. It makes you realize how huge the world really is and how little we know about it." Some people are lucky enough to get the opportunity to spend time in a foreign country at some time in their life. All of these people would agree that traveling the world is a great life experience.

"When I went to Gatwick, England, everything was so different than what I was used to, but I had a lot of fun and I got to know Mitch and Natalie better."
-Hannah Lamper

Standing next to a strangler fig at Monteverde Bosque Nuboso in Monteverde, Costa Rica, is Ms. Kelley. Ms. Kelley saw a lot of great things on her trip to Costa Rica this summer. She took this trip for fun and to speak Spanish.



Taking time on her trip to Rome, Italy, this past summer, Lupita Corral takes this picture with people dressed in gold to raise money to rebuild a church in Rome.

Ringing up a customer's item, Charles Magnet works at the Texaco convenience store after school and on weekends.

Putting returned videos back on the shelves, Shanna Holbert enjoys her job in the Ingles video department.

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Vestals is a very busy store, Brittany Ballard keeps the flowers cut and ready to buy.

Many students who work and have similar goals in mind, like cars, clothes, CD's, entertainment and dating, all of which are very expensive and very hard on parents to cover for their children.

Work

Students on the Job

by Megan Drye

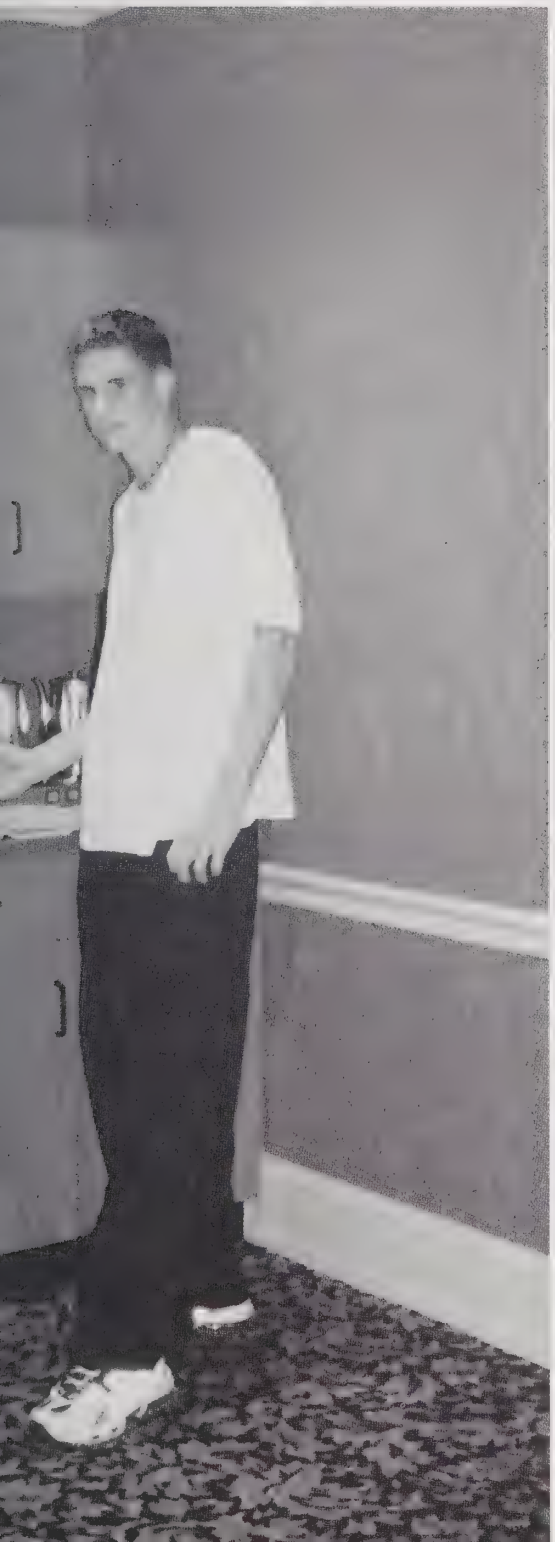
Most of North's students who work are finding employment at grocery stores, restaurants, department stores, and video stores. These students are usually enrolled in the co-op class. In this class students must keep a job for the school year and participate in a marketing class. They earn a credit for the job and one credit for the class.

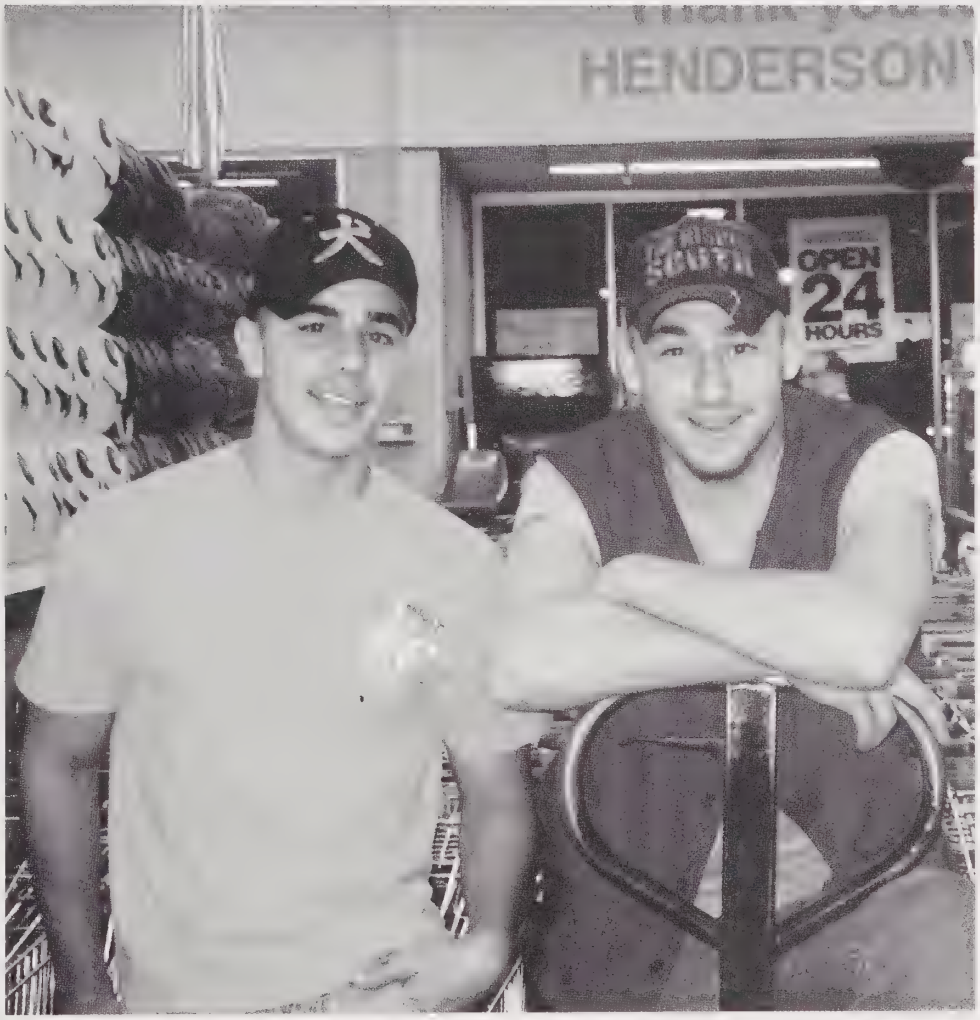
When students look at the positives and negatives of working and going to school, they always see more positives than negatives. Some things that are positive are earning two credits if they are in co-op, making their own money, gaining independence, and preparing for the future. Co-op student Amber Barnwell stated, "I love co-op. I get to leave school early, make extra money, and I get a credit for it."

The teachers at North are supportive of the co-op class because it prepares the students for their role of working and being resposible people in society.

Stacking up shoes in the Shoe Show store in the mall, Erin Fields works at a quick pace to finish her job.

While shopping in K-mart, many customers get thirsty, hungry, and tired. The K-mart cafe is a great place to go, where Rebbeca Pittillo waits on them.





Getting tables ready at Lake pointe Landing is a very chaotic time. Shari Federick, Jeremy Ewards, and Dru Clark fill up water glasses and put bread out.

In Wal-Mart there are many tasks that must be done. Mark Wilson and Mike Cummings keep the buggies stocked up for the customers to use.

[illegible] CHURCH MEMBERS, JENNIFER [illegible] Heather Janes, Donna [illegible] Murray, Amber Anderson, [illegible] Samantha Childers, eat out at [illegible] Garden City, Myrtle Beach.

BICYCLING FROM EUFAULA, AL TO SAVANNAH, GA, Heath Day stops to set up camp for the night. Heath traveled with his family for five days.

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CHOSEN AS ONE OF THE BEST BASKETBALL PLAYERS in the U.S., Daryl Horne was given an opportunity to go on vacation and play in Hawaii on an All-Star team. Daryl also spent time with his teammates off the court.

MUDD CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH TOOK A MISSION trip to Chicago, Illinois. Joining them are three North students, Vanessa Barnwell, Mandi Willingham, and Courtney Nix. When asked about the trip, Mandi Willingham replied, "It was really fun!"

While vacationing in Cozumel, Mexico during the month of July, Mallory Bennett learns how to scuba dive. Scuba diving was a fun past time for her and her family as well as a new learning experience.

The ladies varsity basketball team relaxes during a break between their games at Clemson Basketball Camp. The ladies went to this camp to gain more experience.

"I worked at the fire department all summer and helped with some forest fires. I also went to Florida when I got a chance." Quoted Mark Wilson.

When the bell rang at 2:55 on May 25th students scattered in their own directions. Many students headed for the beach, but others went further.

Vacation

What did you do?

by Tracy Horne &
Andrea Blankenship

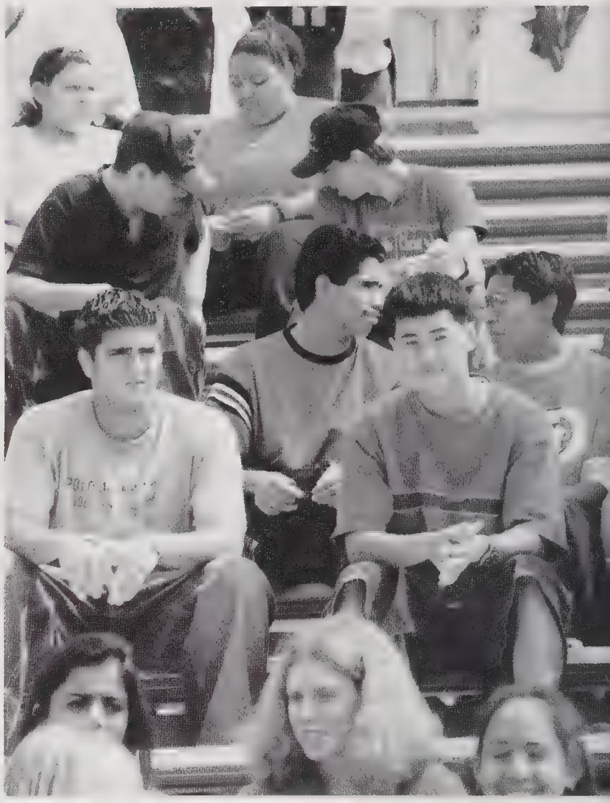
We surveyed our students and our results showed that 309 students went to the beach, and out of those, 238 went to Myrtle Beach. Others went to different parts of South Carolina and Florida. Mexico was also a very popular summer destination.

Others students stayed home and earned extra money during the summer. Department stores, and grocery stores were the most popular places to work, because you work inside in the air conditioner and not out in the hot sun.

Other students participated in various camps during the summer, such as athletic camps, DARE camp, and church camps. Some people just took a break from school, and tried to do as little as possible during the summer.

[illegible] Homecoming Dance mant students [illegible] couldn't dance anymore. [illegible] Perez and sophomore Joab [illegible] back from all the dancing to [illegible]

On September 8th the first pep rally was outside on the football field. Noah Martinez, Adrain Zaragoz, Vincente Trejo, Arnoldo Marquez, Young Park and Curtis Tuner come out to show their school spirit for the football team.



After the football game against East Henderson, North held a homecoming dance for all the students. Patricia Ramirez, Lupita Corral, and Conchita Corral head over to the cafeteria to the dance, where they plan to have fun and socialize with friends.

While on a mission trip to Lima, Peru, the village people give Crista Donaldson a chicken as a gift. She had to pluck and cook it herself.

The ESL class learns to speak English. Delia Sanndoval learned English in order to understand her English classes.

The Foods and Nutrition class cooks on a regular basis and learns about foods from other coutries. April Pankratz prepares to cook Asian food.

Cultures

Common Ground

by Megan Drye

Many students come from different countries looking for a better education and life. Those that move here have a very hard time adjusting to the American way. They feel as if they don't fit in and are very uncomfortable at first. At North there is a variety of different groups of people, who share different backgrounds, morals, and ethics. We have classes which are taught by Mrs.Fletcher to help foreign students learn American customs as well as the English language.

When asked if the ESL class was hard or easy, Mrs. Fletcher commented, "English is a very hard language to learn. It is very tough for the Hispanics to come to America, learn a new langauge, and have to take English-speaking classes."

Mrs. Beckett, who teaches Spanish, went to Mexico to study the Hispanic lifestyles hoping to help the Hispanics at North. She gave a presention to the faculty so they would learn many things about that culture. Our goal as a school and community is to become more united.

"America has better opportunities and is better developed than Kenya. I have really enjoyed the school, the teachers, and the students." Annerita Kingundia [illegible] LL ABOUT BIG, LOUD TRUCKS. [illegible] amples. David Nanny and [illegible] off their trucks after school.

GOOD OL' BOYS ARE GOOD AT FIXING DIFFERENT TYPES of equipment. Charles Magnet and Josh Smith are fixing a tractor for Mr. Hnatow during first period.

ALL BOYS HAVE GOOD FRIENDS. BUT THE GOOD OL' boys are all friends with each other. "Jar-Head" and Bo are good friends, as you can see.

AFTER SCHOOL, REDNECKS MEET IN THEIR USUAL SPOT- the far right side of the parking lot. Brittney Shope and Mike Cummings take a break from talking about their day to just give each other a hug.

Good Ol' Boys

You might be a redneck if?

by Katie Cameron

There's more to rednecks than just loud trucks, Skoal, and hunting. They work hard at keeping the school beautiful by mowing and planting flowers and they also have jobs after school. After school, the rednecks go straight to the far right side of the parking lot. They talk to their friends they haven't seen all day and then it's off to work or to the local fire department where many rednecks volunteer. Some rednecks, who don't have jobs, just goof off with their friends and ride around in their trucks. When they leave school, you can hear them going with their loud trucks and their country music blaring on the radio. Junior Daniel Owenby has a big, loud truck with "COUNTRY BOY" written across the top. As you can tell, he's proud of being a redneck. The good ol' boys know everything about farming and fixing trucks as well as many other things too.

When people think of rednecks, they think about the guys and not the girls. What they don't know is that there are girls who are rednecks also. They hang out with the guys during and after school as well as on the weekends. Another thing is that the redneck girls aren't the only ones who wear belt buckles and boots. The girls can be seen in everything from tight jeans to cowboy hats. They both take pride in what they are and where the come from.

In first period Auto Tech, Micah Williams is checking the brakes and suspension on Mr. Burch's Isuzu Trooper. Many country boys like to take this class because they like to fix cars.

At the Homecoming dance, many rednecks were getting their groove on. Russell Walker, Justin Ponder, and Josh Corn take a break to get a drink.

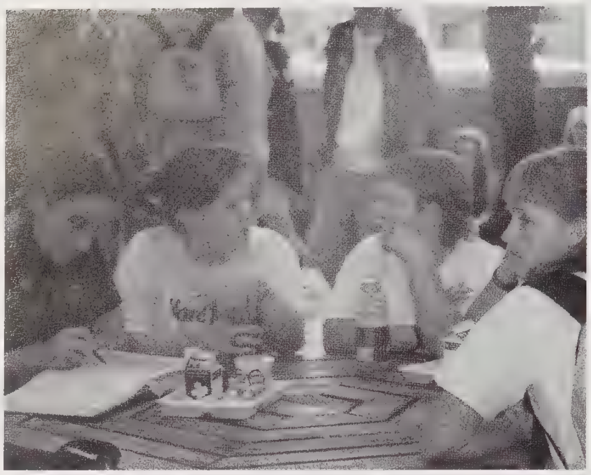
The redneck girls like to meet after school to talk about their school day and the guys they like. Brittany Ballard hears about Sherrie Smith's latest gossip.

Friends

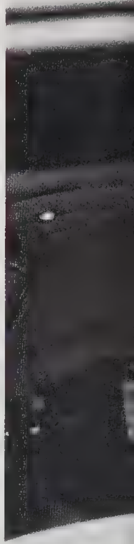
Forever and Ever

by Summer Wilkins

FRIENDS AND COWBOY HATS GO TOGETHER like peas and carrots. Anne Marie Wilson and her buddy Holly Collins smile for Spirit Week. You could always find them having a good time.



MOST PEOPLE TAKE advantage of the lunch period by spending quality time with friends. Sarah Beth Sherrill, Meghan Hill, Crystal Wheeler, and Shelby Rhodes caught up on the latest gossip going around the school.



THE YEARBOOK signing was a time for friends to officially tell each other goodbye. Brett Albrecht and Ben Pierson jokingly gave each other headlocks during this time.

We all have our good days and our bad ones.... and therefore we have friends, confidants, companions, chums, and soul mates. There are times when we all need someone to rely on, someone to talk to when our life seems a mess. Friends are there when you just want to play around and they're there when you need a shoulder to cry on. You know them better than anyone else in the school. You're not afraid to act crazy around them and you are at your most comfortable level.

You can find them everywhere from pep rallies screaming to their hearts' content, to lunch laughing and joking around, to late night football games huddled under blankets while sipping hot chocolate. They help to guide you through your adolescent years of growing up and deciding what to become "when you grow up."

Our high school years are a roller coaster of life lessens and experiences. Friends just make it a little easier to survive.

Taking a limo to the prom has always been a popular trend among high school students. Robbie Jones, Candace Keaser, Tytian Waters, Rebecca Pittillo, Brian Kirkland, Julie Justus, and Matt Pace shared the cost of a deluxe limo.

Friends all around goofed off at a pep rally before a football game. Among a group were Megan Blount, Laura Barnwell, Samantha Wooten, Jade Levinhagen, Lindsey Alexander, Candace Newman, and Amanda Drake.

Field day during Spirit Week was a good time to find friends socializing with each other. Elisha Midieros, Jessica Sobin, Rachel O'Haren and Amanda Houdek got a couple of enjoyable laughs in.

One of the great advantages of living in the mountains is the ability to go hiking in your backyard. Felicia Buckner, Roslyn Lyda, Chasity Carswell and Michelle Overcash took a Saturday to explore a waterfall within beautiful Edneyville.

Chow Time

And Social Time

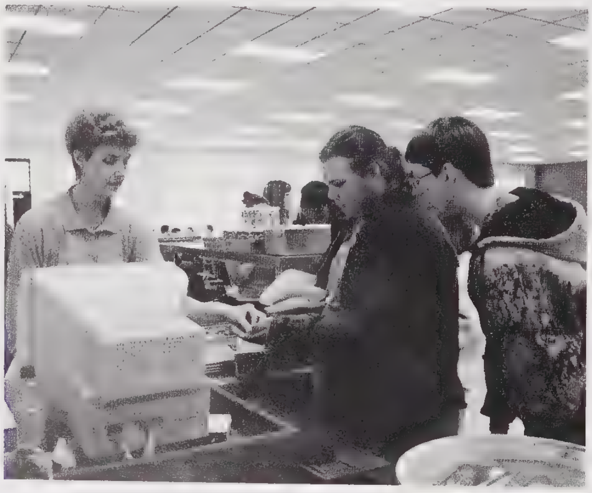
by Jennifer Hager & Briana Rabon

Socializing with friends is very important to many students. Except for the few minutes students have during class change, lunch is the major socializing period. From 11:16 to 11:43 and from 12:52 to 1:19 first and second lunch are in session and the latest gossip is being tossed around. Friends from ninth grade through twelfth grade all get a chance to hang out and share their interests.

As for eating lunch, many students agree that school lunch is over-priced for the amount of food, and the lines are so extremely long and slow that they find very little time to eat. We surveyed students which revealed that 107 students do not eat lunch at all. 181 students find it easier and faster to bring lunch from home so they can have more time to socialize. The pizza line and vending machines are very popular this year, having 253 students in line waiting for the variety of snacks such as chips, doughnuts, cookies and pizza. Surprisingly, the "over-priced" school lunch is the most popular with 304 students backed up in a very impatient line. Teachers also enjoy their lunch as a time to get away from all the chaos during classes. There are two accessible faculty lounges for teachers to use and some teachers hang out in each other's room and all have their daily gossip. Both students and faculty would agree lunch is the most important time of the day, just to get a break from the school routine.

"I THINK THE PRICE for the food they get is reasonable. In terms of the lunch lines they are too long, but most of the students that come through are very nice."

-Linda Maxwell



ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR and fastest lunch lines is the snack and pizza line. Jonathan Kirk and Samuel Laughter pay Mrs. VunCannon for their pizza. This line always had the best snacks.

PUNCHING NUMBERS IN AS FAST as she can is cafeteria worker Mrs. Wilson. Daniel Rochester pays for his lunch while Jesse Tuten, Russell Sobin, and Grant Laughter patiently wait their turn in line.

A variety of classes, freshman, sophmores, and juniors, hang out at lunch. This was one of the only times students had to socialize. This diverse group of students makes sure everyone feels included.

Mr. Uy is a new teacher of history this year. Students from his third period World History class, Jason Stanley, Josh Graham, and David Riley stayed during lunch to get extra help.

Sitting and chatting about June's boyfriend Are Angel Hipp and June Kimbro during second lunch. They chose to skip the long lunch lines and bring their lunches from home and purchase snacks from the vending machines.

Talking at lunch about the football game against Mitchell are friends Will Tuttle, Justin Souther, Robbie Robles, Michael Garrett and Konrad Spiracos. This group of friends is known for being crazy and having a great time at lunch.

[illegible]! THE CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM, [illegible] caught in the act walking onto [illegible] flip the coin in overtime against [illegible]le. During overtime the players gave everything they had and did their best.

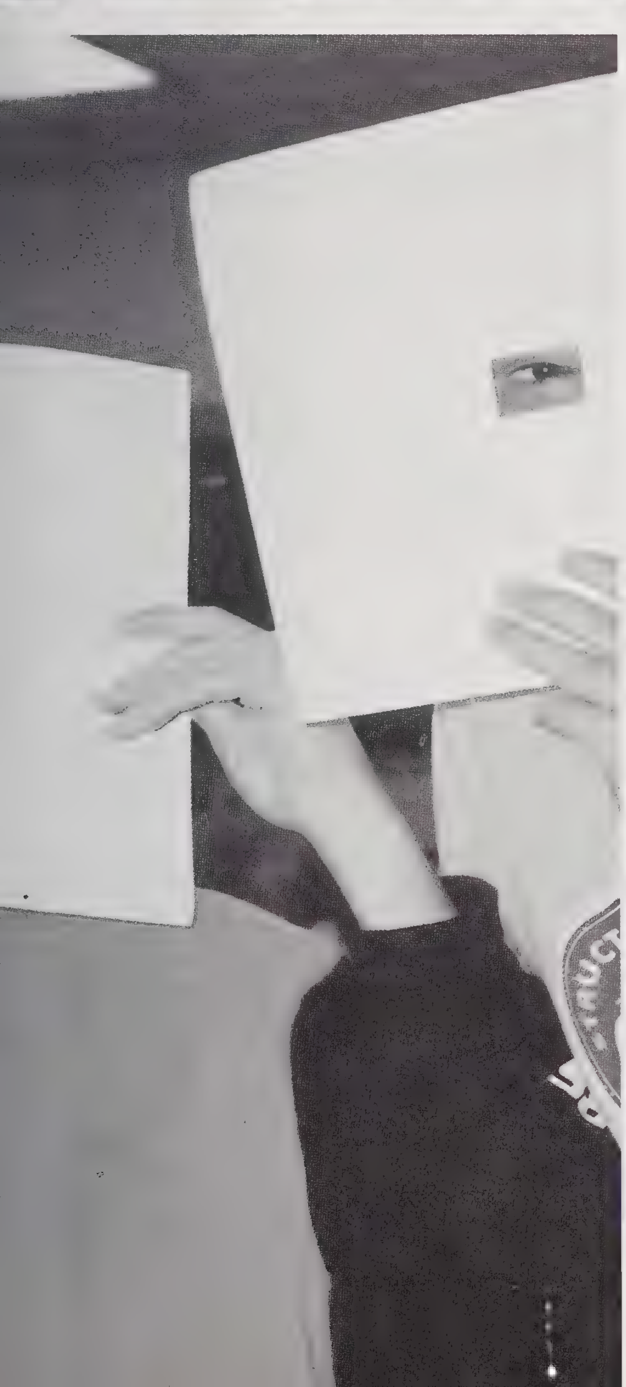
BANG! BANG! CAN YOU FIGURE OUT WHO THESE cowboys are? Waylon Redden and Jason Gill are caught having a gun war during fourth period band. They were dressed up like cowboys for Western day in spirit week.

CLOSE AND PERSONAL! DURING A FACULTY STAFF development day, Coach Cumbo and Coach Roper struggle to complete an activity in which they must cross the boards without falling off.

GUESS WHO? TIM TURNER, DANIEL LAMPER, AND Chris Miller participate in a game during freshman orientation. It was a good program for freshmen because it introduced them to North.

MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN! MR. Kieffer and Mr. Thomas hold hands after finishing an activity during a team building workshop.

OPEN HOUSE IS DESIGNED FOR parents to talk to teachers and see their students' work. Jessica Williams is caught gathering work to show her parents.



We all do silly things or things that we wish we had not done. You get a feeling inside your stomach that you can't explain. Your head starts to spin, and you feel sick. Then you realize that you have just been... Caught in the Act.

Uh-oh!!!

Caught in the Act

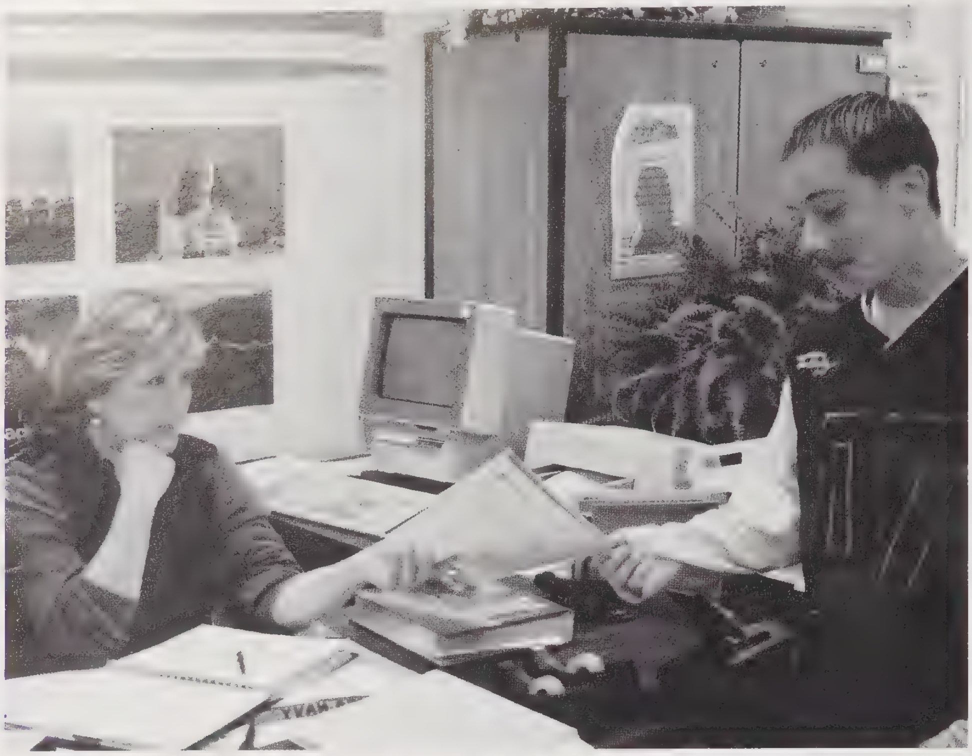
by Adam Goldstein

Being caught in the act is an experience that we all share, whether it is good or bad. "One time my friend and I snuck out of the house and went to a party and got caught. We felt really bad," says Keena Williams. Sometimes being caught in the act is not always bad. If you are caught doing something good for someone else, you get praised for it! It's your choice to do something good or bad, but just remember there is always a chance you could be...Caught in the Act.

BURNING THE CANDLE at both ends causes many students to feel the need to take a nap during class. Jordan Case chose to sleep during Ms. Fincannon's class.

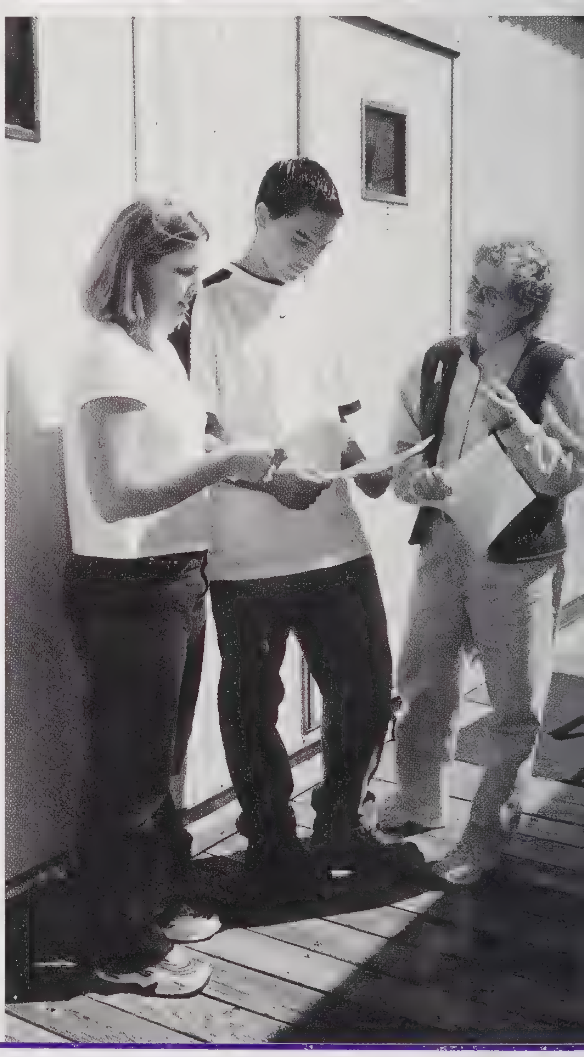
paper? Chris Hannah is aper during Mrs. Pace's first ry class.

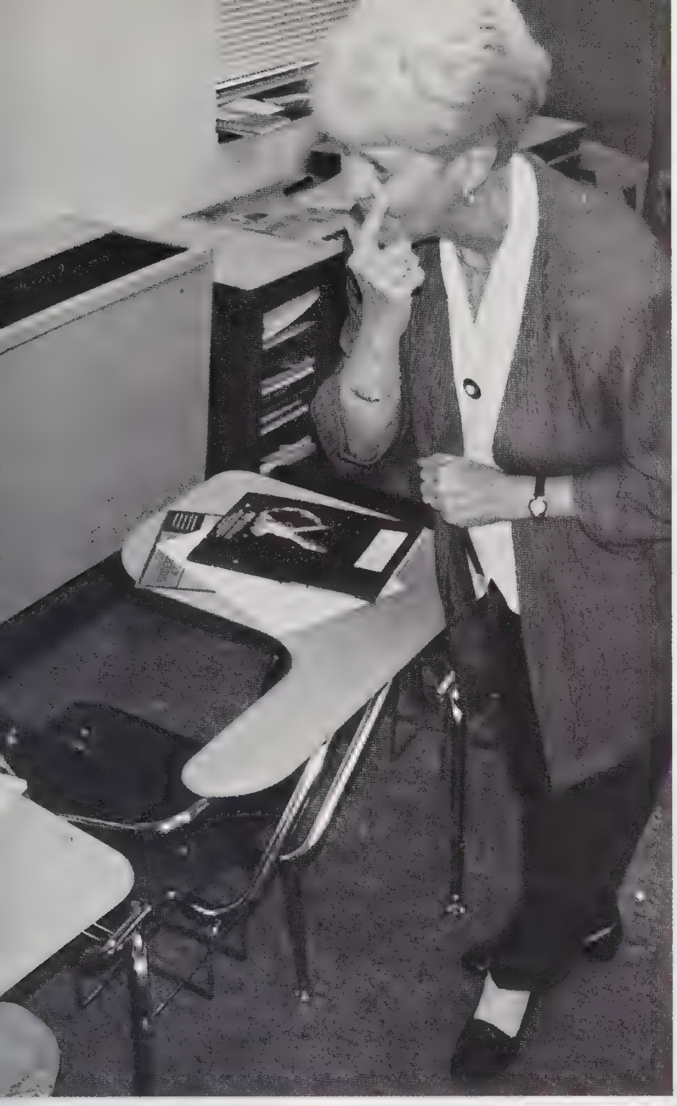
"Do you see the concern in this eye? there is even less in this eye." Mrs. Case has little concern for the reasons why Matt Pace missed his test.



"Tardy to class?" Mr. Lewis questions why his student, Chad Revis, is late. Art I is a class in which students are able to express themselves in different ways.

Students are always making up excuses for their fighting and quarrels, so we have peer mediators at North that can help them resolve their problems. Lori Pryor and Jacob Rogers go over the right ways to address students' problems with the help from Jan Woloson from the Henderson County Dispute Settlement Center.





Through out our lives, in school and out, no matter who we are and what our situations may have been, we all have given excuses to friends, families, or teachers.

Excuses

What works and what doesn't

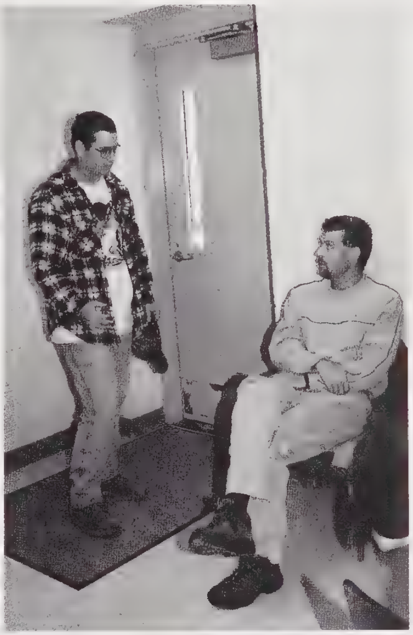
by Andrea Blankenship

Whether you have been tardy to class or you don't feel like participating in P.E., many students give clever excuses to try and save themselves from their teacher's wrath.

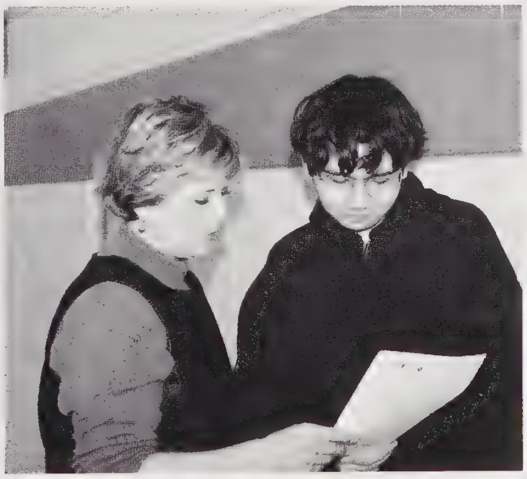
The excuses range from the well-known "my dog ate it," to the creative "my car broke down in Asheville," said Mrs. Sutton. Teachers hear many excuses as the years pass but none seems to find a soft spot in Mrs. Case's eyes. She is notorious for saying, "Do you see the concern in this eye? There is even less in this eye."

A few doors down from Mrs. Case there is another teacher, Mrs. Pace, who shows no sympathy for her disruptive students by saying, "You are hurting my face."

Although teachers might be persistent about their "no excuses" policy, students are forever creating new and more creative excuses.



"Coach Byrd, will you please fix my car?" Many students turned to the auto tech classes to fix minor car problems.



Missing a test isn't a good idea if you are missing it with Mrs. Pace. She shows Jeremy Young what to make up.

"Late again?" "But I was spending time with my girlfriend." Bobby Payne tries to get Coach Byrd to see his side of the story.

"I enjoy pulling in tractor pulls because I like looking at other people's tractors and how built up they are," said Jared Owenby.

Snowboarding down a mountain covered with snow is one of Ben Pierson's favorite sports. Ben enjoyed this sport because he did not have a coach.

Gymnastics is a big part of Karla Ellis's life. She participated in gymnastics two times a week at Olympia, a gym located in town.

North offers a variety of sports, but a lot of people have interest in unusual, interesting sports. A survey of students discovered that skateboarding and roller blading were the most popular unusual sports, but people were particpating in such sports as gymnastics, boxing, and paint-ball.

Extreme

Other Sportsof 2000

by Tracy Horne

Many athletes at North participated in school supported sports, such as football and basketball, but many athletes also participated in sports not directly supported by the school. Students participated in these sports for all the same reasons: enjoyment, to stay fit, to release stress, and sometimes to release anger in a positive way.

Some students liked to test their own abilities by playing individual sports, and some liked to rely on others on their team to pick them up when they are down. Some students just liked the rush of adrenaline that skateboarding, snowboarding, and roller blading provide. Everyone's an individual and everyone needed a way to express him or herself, whether it be through a team sport, an individual sport, or just something fun to do in his or her spare time. Sports are great fun and a good way to stay in shape.

TAKE A LITTLE HIKE. Joe Kieffer, Carl Cansler, and Shane Johnson enjoyed going on hikes in their spare time to stay in shape. They enjoyed getting out in the fresh air.

NORTH HENDERSON

CATCHING SOME MAJOR AIR. SKATEBOARDING IS AN activity that Josh Daves enjoyed participating in after school in the parking lot with his friends.

RIDING DOWN A BANK AT HER HOUSE ON A BOARD with wheels attached, Shelby Rhodes tests out a new sport, Mountain Boarding.

BEST-IN-SHOW. HEATHER LEDBETTER HAS BEEN riding for two years and has already won four awards. With awards in hand and her horse in position, Heather stood proudly showing off her awards.

A typical day might not sound like fun but a typical day at North can be as much fun as you make it.

8:00-8:10 People are gathered in the commons area talking and having fun, as they wait for the day to start, a day which is full of insights and experiences.

8:10-9:40 This is the first period of the day. This is when the students are still tired, and are trying to wake up.

Ordinary

A typical day

by Adam Goldstein

9:50-11:16 This is the second period of the day, when the students are more awake and are ready to work and try hard. Then before you know it, you wind up in lunch. "Lunch is my favorite time of the day, because I get to hang out with my friends," says Chris Lynch.

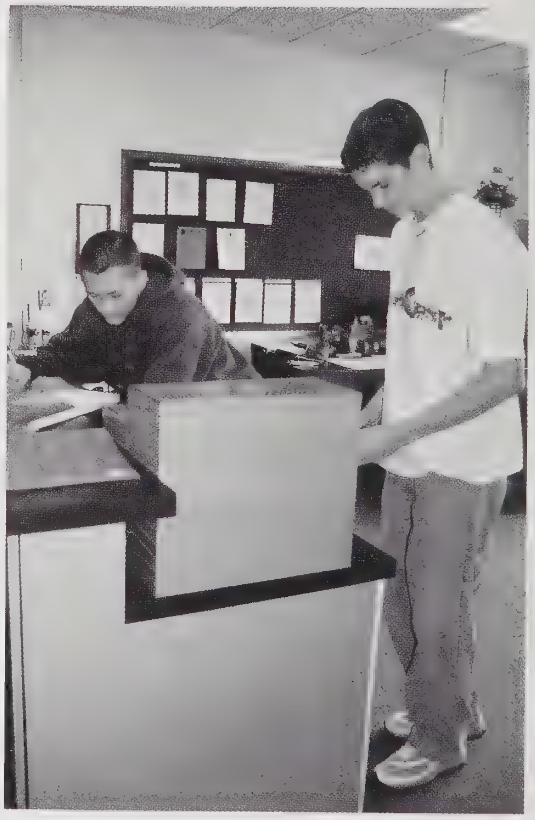
11:17-1:19 Now you are in the third period of the day. This is the period when the students are alive and ready to work their hardest.

1:25-3:00 This is the last period of the day, the students are excited because the day is almost over, and they are weary of being at school.

Then they hear the sound of the bell that wraps up a hard day at school. The students rush out of school and think back on the experience they went through during a typical day at North.

CAN'T TOUCH THIS! Manny Hemphill gets up and bust a move at a pep rally. He was dancing to the song "My Girl" sung by the repeating band, "The Aintz."

LOOKS LIKE FUN! BEN Pierson and Robbie Devine get the students excited during a pep rally before a big game. Pep rallies were fun for the students and football players.



TEACHER ASSISTANTS ARE A BIG HELP TO THE SCHOOL. BRANDON Thompson and Daryl Horne work hard delivering messages for the office. Teacher assistants help out teachers, and office assistants do odd jobs for the school.

Go Knights! Students cheer at a pep rally before a big game. Cheering always gave the football team extra energy for the game. Pep rallies gave the students time out of class to cheer for their school.

I love lunch! Ariel Odom, Kristy Ledford, and Karlie Justicetalk and have fun during lunch. Lunch was good for them because it gave them time to talk to each other.

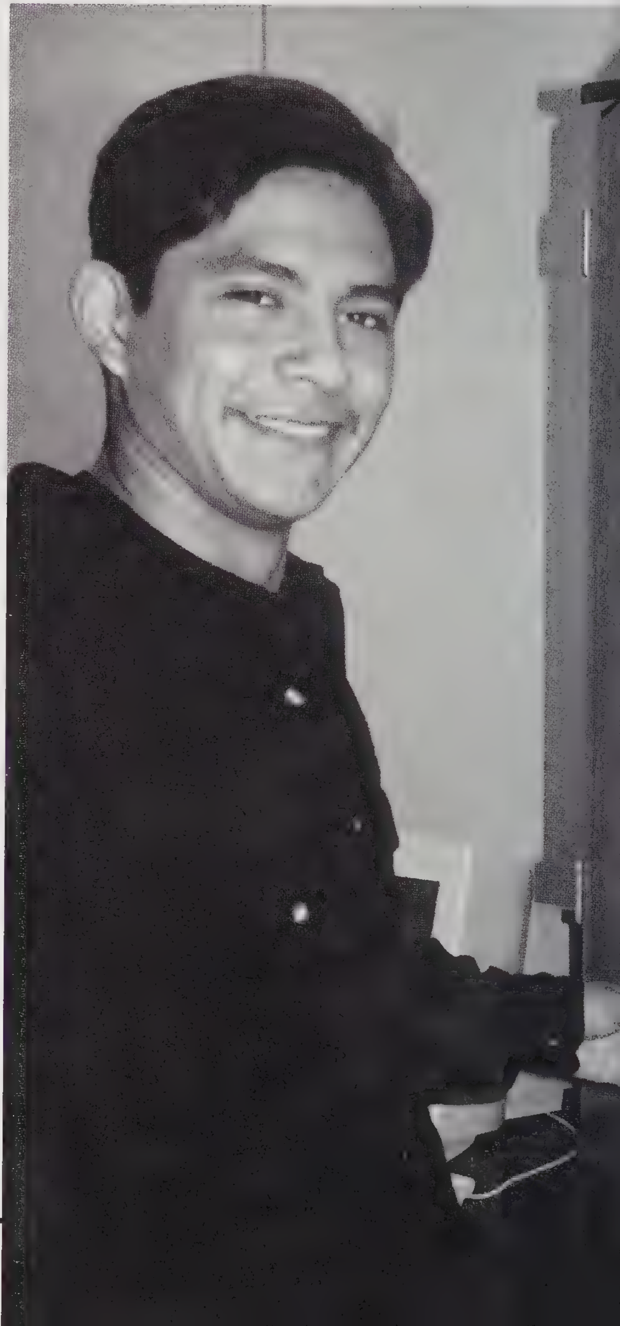
Pizza anyone? Hope McMurry, Meagan Caldwell, and Katie Cameron talk during lunch. Lunch was fun for students because it gave them a chance to relax and talk to their friends.

Check this out! Drew Clark, Andrew McCabe, and Brandon Nibert hang out in the commons area where they enjoy visiting with their friends.

[illegible] NLY SCARED OF SNAKES BUT [illegible] sed out by them. Kristy [illegible] away from a snake.

TWO PERCENT OF STUDENTS AT NORTH ARE AFRAID of dogs. Nesiya Waters tries to coax the dog to leave her alone.

STANDING ON THE LADDER OF THE BAND TOWER, Philip Cambron faces his fear. Many students at North were afraid of heights.



FACING HER FEAR OF SMALL, CLOSED SPACES, Ricardo Garcia shuts Ms. Hill in a closet. She was very uncomfortable because this was a fear she has had since childhood.

"I DON'T LIKE SPIDERS BECAUSE they bite for no reason," said Brianna Stepp. She cringes because of the spider on her shoulder.

"I HAVE A FEAR OF BEES EVER since I got stung by ten at one time which scared me so bad that I didn't go outside for weeks. So now every time I see a bee I scream and run."

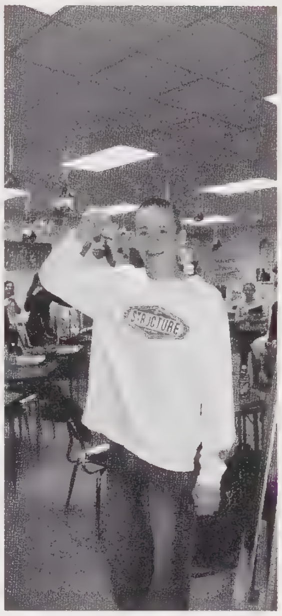
-Falguni Patel

Shook Up!

Scared to Death

by Crystal Wheeler

What are you afraid of? Do you fear dogs or heights, spiders, snakes, or even the dark? Whatever you fear, you probably share your fears with other students. For those of you who fear spiders, you share your fear with 35% of the student body. Snakes are also feared by 18% of the students at North. A fear of heights comes in next with 17% while 13% of the students are afraid of small spaces. Some students also fear rodents, dogs, death, clowns, and 6% of the students are afraid of bugs. Ms. Hill stated, "I am definitely claustrophobic! I think because my older sister used to put me in the toy box and sit on the lid." Everyone has his or her own fears and deals with them differently. Some people run and hide from their fears and others go forward and face them.

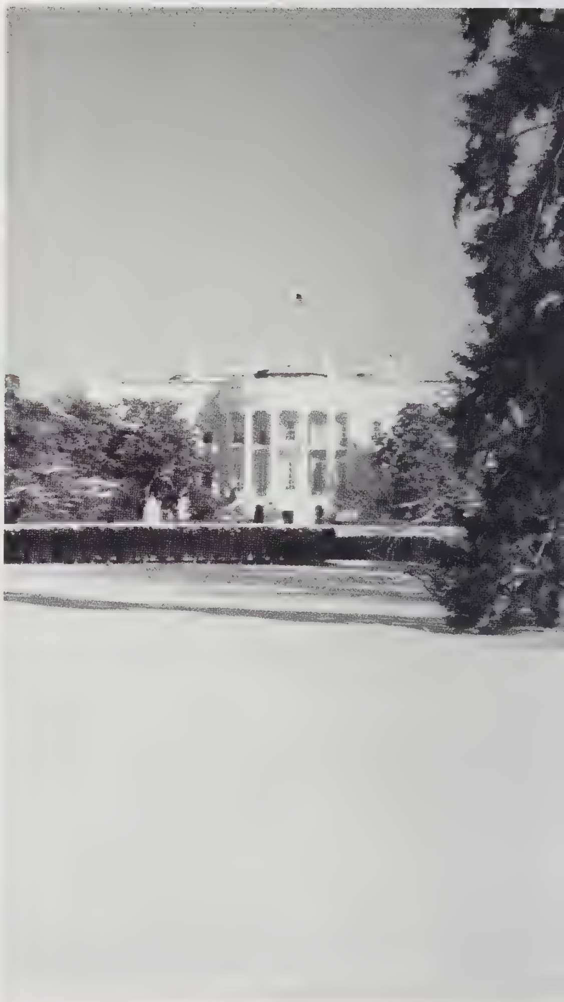


MIKE VORYS PROUDLY shows off a mouse caught in a trap from Ms. Case's room. Most people ran from the mouse but Mike bravely emptied the trap.

At Arlington Cemetary the Enternal Flame burns above former President John F. Kennedy's grave. His wife and two of his children were buried at this site.

Meghan Hill shakes hands with a George Bush impersonator on her trip to the presidential inauguration.

There were many protestors that marched during the inauguration. These protestors were on their way to the inauguration of President George W. Bush and their protest was about the Artic oil spills.



The snow in Washington, DC beautifully covered the south lawn of the White House. While Bush was being inaugurated, movers take out the Clinton's belongings and began redecorating and moving in the Bush's possessions. This was completed before they returned from the parade.

Bush or Gore?

No More Recounts

By: Holly Stepp

This year was a special year in many different ways. One of the most important factors was that this was the year of the presidential election. It was also out of the ordinary. The election did not go as smooth as normal. In fact, at first it seemed like it would never end. The race between the former Vice-President Al Gore and George W. Bush was very close from the start. When everyone thought the election was declared over, in reality it was just the beginning. Due to the close election, the state of Florida was required to perform a recount on all of their ballots to make sure there was no mistake in the counting process. After several weeks, George W. Bush was finally declared the new president-elect.

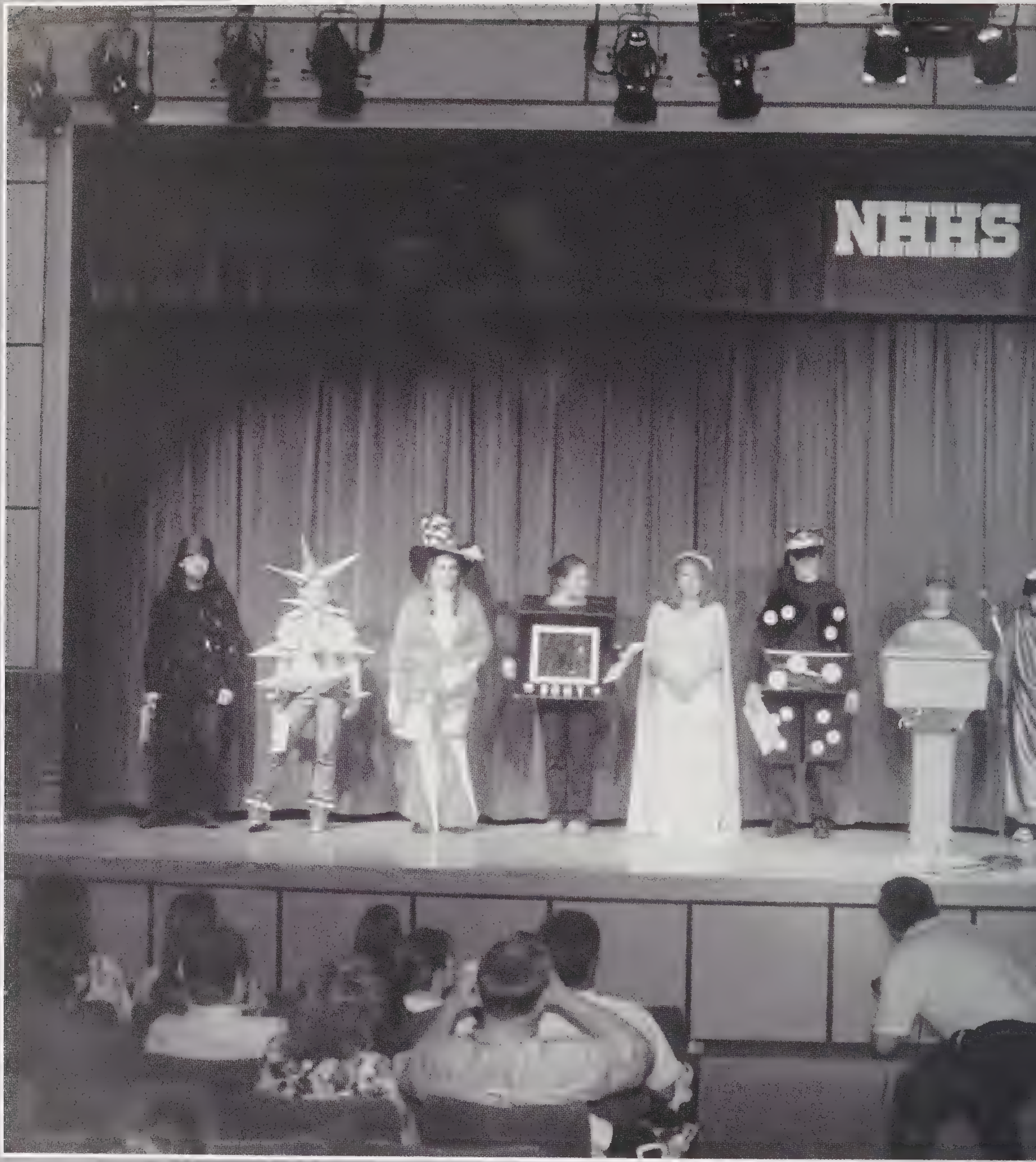
About two weeks before the November election, students loudly voiced their opinion through voting in homeroom. Mrs. Case had no problems counting our votes. Our school results were 466 votes for Bush, 155 votes for Gore, 25 votes for the Libertarian Party, and 9 votes for the Reform Party.

At age five do you see a President in the making? Garrett Griffin held offices in many organizations while at North. He served as the Senior Class President.

the distance is the United States Capital where President George . Bush was sworn in after his victory. In celebration, our Nation's Capital s decorated with the various flags that have flown throughout our nation's story.

Returning from the Sunday morning prayer breakfast and church service, President Bush was traveling back to the White House in his presidential limousine. President Bush entered the White House on the east side.

We Don't Sit bac



EING INDUCTED INTO THE National rt Honors Society was a great ccomplishment for many students. ric Borosdy, Sarah Hoduek, ynthia Hudson, Kristie Jones, essica Lamper, Jeremy Plount, Sara ressley, Annie Turner, Lisndey Vallace, and Amanda Worsham ere inducted last fall.

AS THE BAND WAITED FOR HALF-time, they stood at attention and prepared themselves mentally for their performance. Going over the music, foot movements, hand movements, and instrument movements in their head before hand helped them when they were on the field.

What sets some students apart at North from the crowd? Is that some students are more involved in their community and the extracurricular activities. A core group of students are involved in everything they can manage their time to be involved in. Service groups within the school sponsored many of these activities. Staying after school to help other students in their weak areas, helping people in the community, and helping students resolve conflict between them are just some the ways that North students are involved in the school and out in the community. You could always find entertainment, religious support, and support groups for whatever the problems that you were facing. Student Council and the NHS were just two of the organizations that helped to beautify the school and its surroundings by "Clean up Campus" and also by recycling white paper. The core group of students that were involved proved to their teachers that through their hard work, good grades, and involvement in the school that they don't sit back but that they try to succeed.

We Try it...

Get Involved

Student Council is Always Helping Out

by Tracy Horne

Throughout history schools have always had some sort of student government and North Henderson is no exception. North's student council meets in Mrs. Case's room once a week and is compromised of student class officers, elected homeroom representatives and members at large. These students wake up early to come to meetings and stay late to participate in various school activities in order to earn enough points each month to continue their membership in the organization. They help make signs for soccer, volleyball, cross country, football, and basketball games. The Student Council also sponsers social get-togethers throughout the year. Every year student council participates in service projects like the can food drive to help meet the needs in our community. Student Council continued the tradition of spirit week during homecoming and the spirit couch during basketball season. Where ever you may go, there has always been some sign of Student Council either by signs or student participation.

Green Beans
WESTERN CAROLINA BRAND
Campbell's
Tomato
Campbell's
Great for Cooking

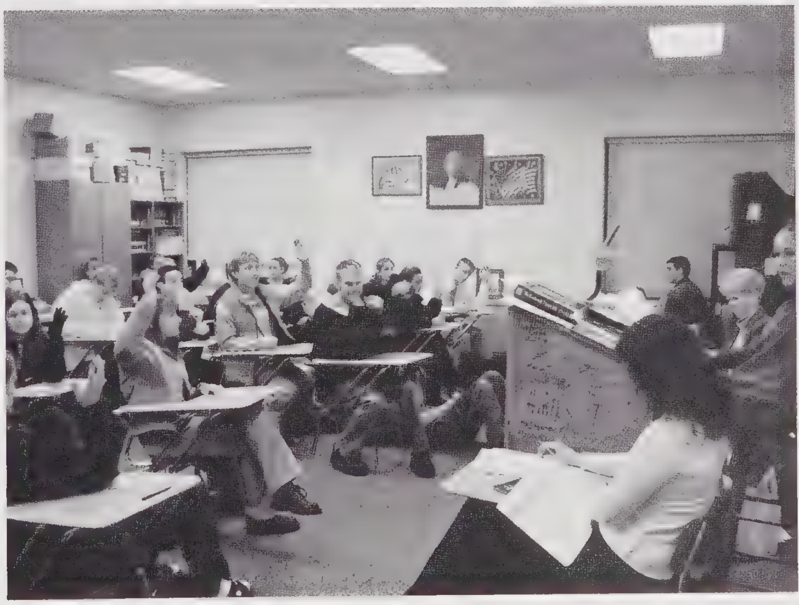
STUDENT COUNCIL: Row 1: Carson Walker-President, Natalie Nix-Vice President, Anna Leigh Bond-Secretary, Carrie Rogers-Treasurer; Row 2: Mallory Bennet, Heather Buckner, Melissa Walden, Kristi Jones, Zach Webster, Hannah Lamper, Lauren Cagle, Heath Day, Katie Pace, Summer Williams; Row 3: Erin Pigors, Heather Cornwell, Danielle Cole, Amber Anderson, Cassidy Johnson, Andrea Blankenship, Amy Beth Griffin, Hope McMurray, Tracy Horne, Jessica Summey, John Henderson; Row 4: Garrett Griffin, Andrew VunCannon, Ryan Jones, Mandi Willingham, Jessica Durrant, Charity Barnwell, Katie Phelan, Courtney Nix, Vanessa Barnwell, JB Rhodes; Row 5: Trey Enloe, Bethany Hartshorn, Karlie Justus, Meredith Wilson, Crista Donaldson, Billy Petticrew, MacKenzie McCraw, Cassie Dalton, Todd Lyda, Josiah Gore, Daniel Rochester, James McMurray, Rachel Walters.

LAUGHING IT UP, KATIE WALTERS, BRITTANY NIX, CRISTA DONALDSON, AND ZACH WEBSTE talk about the school day. During a mild evening, the student council had a "pot luck dinner in the courtyard before going to support the soccer team.

hile picking up cans for the annual can-food drive, Laura King, Amy eth Griffin, and Karlie Justus dressed up in their own homemade cans. Students Student Council went around during both lunches and collected cans.

Before the last home soccer game, Student Council held a dinner outside in the courtyard. Students were required to bring something to eat or drink, and pizza was provided. This gave the students the chance to get together before the game as an organization.

OLD NAVY
Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits



During homecoming, student council members gave up part of their time to help with the refreshments at the dance.

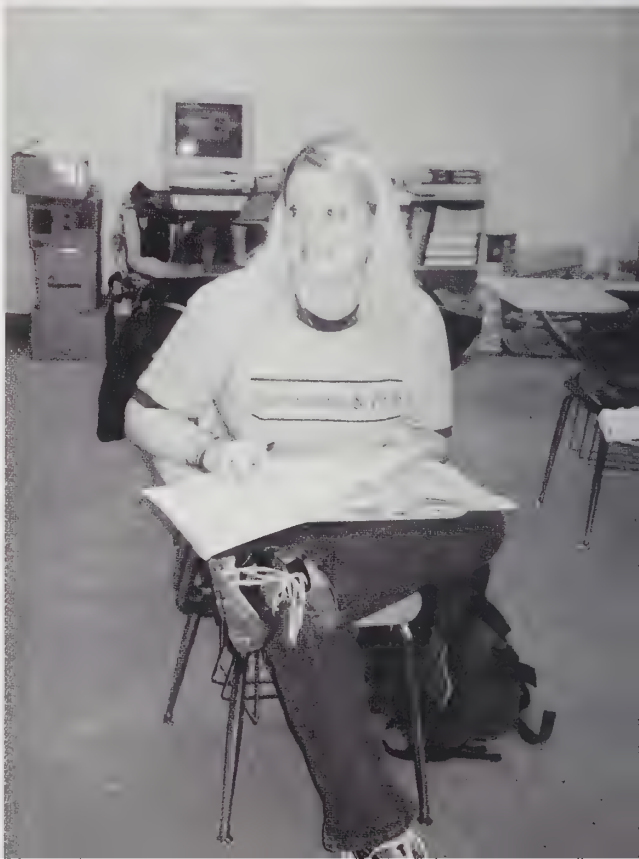
Members of Student Council take a vote on whether or not to continue the antiviolence pledges.

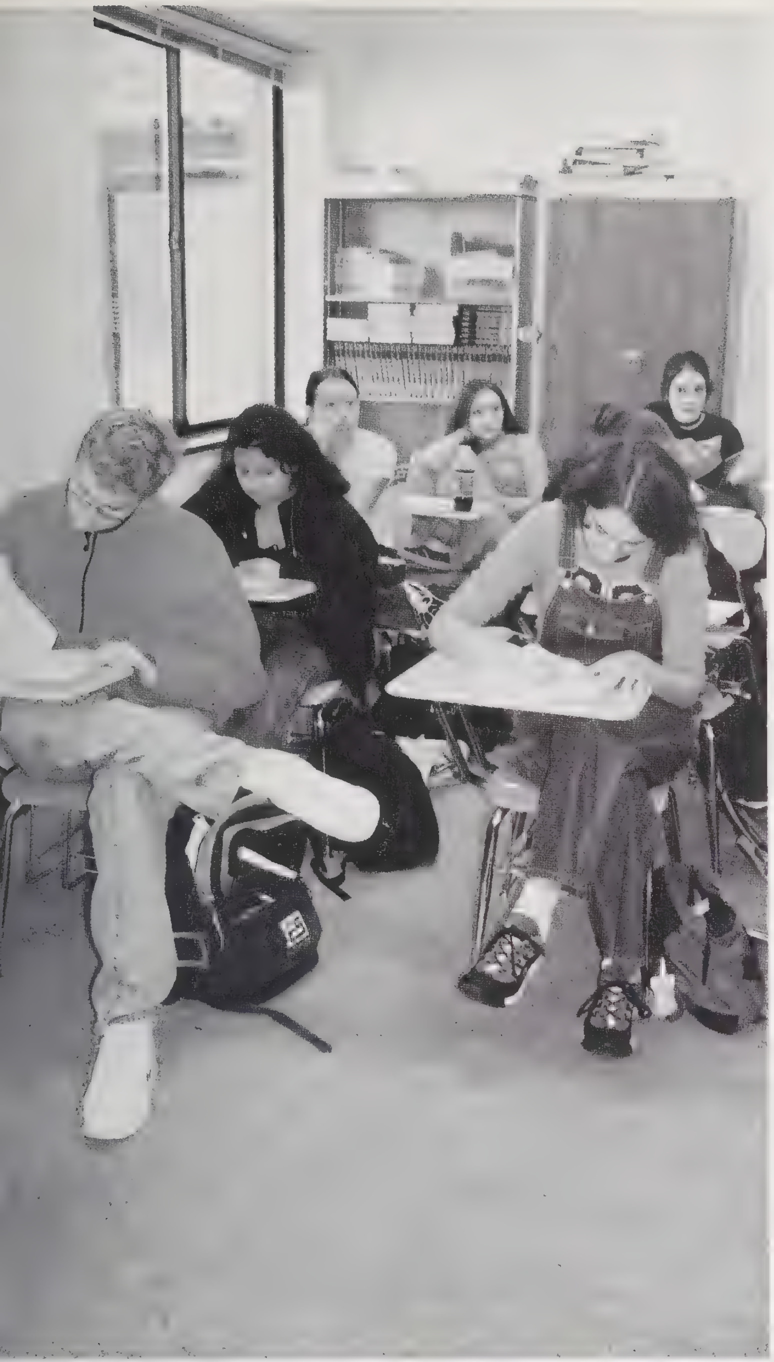
Working hard on a map-drawing project is Ms. Kelley's Spanish I class. Students enjoyed getting away from the normal book work for a day to work on a drawing project to help review for their final exam.

Nathaniel Hale and Josie Breeze take a French I vocabulary test Students enjoyed learning a language that they could use outside of th classroom.

Getting extra help with a project during Spanish I class is Daniel Pardo, Wilfrido Aguillon, and Garrett Griffin. Ms. Kelley was a great Spanish teacher that made learning easy and fun.

Mary Calton is having a good time doing classwork during Mr. Kincaid's German I class. Mary enjoyed the way she could joke around and have a good time while learning at the same time with Mr. Kincaid.





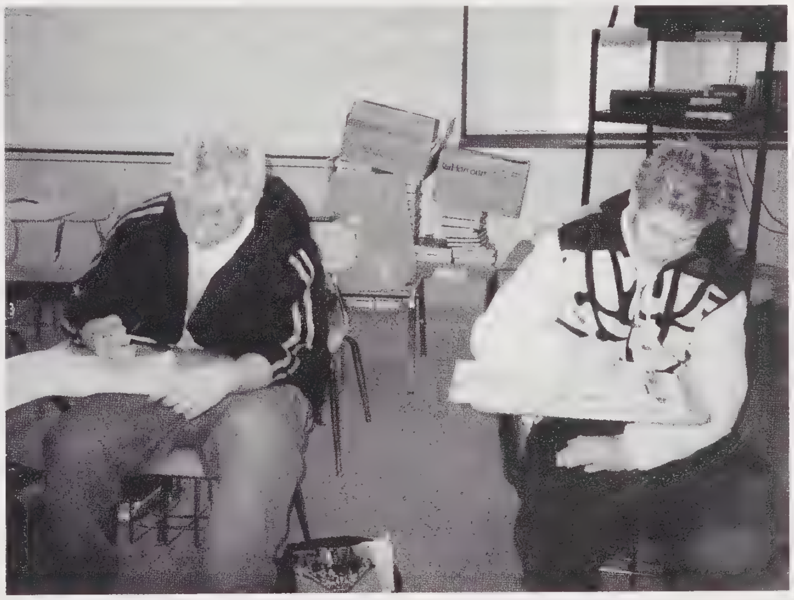
Hola. Bonjour. Hallo.

by Briana Rabon and
Tracy Horne

Languages of The Future

North is known for its wide diversity. Because of this, we offer three different foreign languages to students. There are four levels of Spanish, four levels of French, and two levels of German offered. Students have many reasons for choosing to take foreign language classes. Some students take foreign language because they enjoyed the teacher as well as the language. When asked why she took German this year, Mary Calton said, "I enjoy the language; Mr. Kincaid made the class the joy it was. He will not be here next year, and I and others will miss him and his teaching." Some students take a foreign language to use a form of communication with their friends, or with natives of the language. When asked why she took French, Josie Breeze said, "I was tired of Spanish and it (French) seemed like something fun to use outside of the classroom." Still, other students take foreign languages because at least two years of language is required to get into some colleges. When asked the same question, Cynthia Duncan replied, "I'm taking French because foreign language is required to get into the college I'm planning to go to, but I enjoy learning the language and being able to speak French." There are many different reasons for students to take foreign languages. Languages such as Spanish are sometimes an asset to getting jobs, but all are useful at some point in the future.

ncentrating hard while taking a unit test is Coach McMurray's French I
s. Although taking tests was not one of the students' favorite parts of class, they
oyed learning the basics of the language.



Anthony Kerr and Cory Davis study the German grammer. Since this class was small, students found it easier to learn with more one-on-one help. Students will miss Mr. Kincaid next year, as this is his last year at North.

Henderson County Vocational Scholars Row 1: Melissa Breedlove, [illegible], Ben Webster, Blake Johnson, Tracy Horner; Row 2: [illegible], Jessica Vorys, Jessica McEwen, Audrea Warren, Stephanie Williamson, Stefanie Kim, Rebeca Ledford, Elissa Glover.

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Best of the Best

...And More

by Adam Goldstein

We are all gifted in many ways and students who are successful in academics might qualify to join National Honors Society or the Henderson County Vocational Scholars. It's not easy getting into these organizations, you have to have a high grade point averages and be reliable. The National Honors Society is an organization that tutors students in need of help and work to make school a better place by collecting white paper discarded in the classes for recycling. The Henderson County Vocational Scholars is an honor organization that recognizes students who excel in vocational courses as well as all academics. The seniors are awarded chords to wear at graduation. There are many requirements to get into these kind of clubs. For example in order to get into the HCVS you have to first be recognized by completing an application and having teacher recommendations. Students are required to have a 3.25 GPA in all vocational classes, and have a 3.00 GPA overall. Good grades are most important for recognition in any of the honor organizations.

STEPHANIE WILLIAMSON, STEFANIE KIM, and Rebecca Ledford eat refreshments while waiting for the HCVS ceremony to begin. It was an event among were they were recognized as a county-wide recipients.

CARRY ROGERS LAUGHS OUT LOUD AFTER Mrs. Whitted got through telling a joke. Mrs. Whitted was an inspiration to the National Honors Society with her jokes and encouragement.

RIN PIGORS STANDS IN THE COURTYARD AND SPEAKS TO HER FELLOW NHS embers. She told them of the requirements needed to become a member of e National Honor Society.

NHS MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TUTORING ANY UNDERCLASSMEN WHO NEED help in English or Math. A meeting was held in the Media Center to organize the tutoring sessions and that students who attended the meeting also received breakfast.

MEMBERS OF THE CHORUS CAREFULLY WATCH Mr. Warren so they can keep a steady beat. It was important for them to watch closely so they would not get off beat.

SARA PRESSLEY, THE CONCERTMASTER, AND John Choi, a freshmen play a duet. Students would play together because it would help them understand what the instruments sound like together.

AFTER PRACTICING ALL SEMESTER, THE CHORUS PERFORMS AT THE FACULTY Christmas dinner at Bonclarken. After making their concert dress, they performed at their annual Christmas Concert on December 11.

SHAWN O' CONNER, STEPHANIE HYDER, AND ANNA LEIGH BOND PRACTICE THEIR music really hard during class. Students would work hard during school and the would go home and work some more to make their music sound perfect.

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STRINGS Row 1: Anna Leigh Bond, Sara Pressley, Stephanie Hyder, Rachel O'Hearn; Row 2: John Choi, Jared Owenbey, Robert Robles.

Music

Makes Me Happy!!!

by Katie Cameron

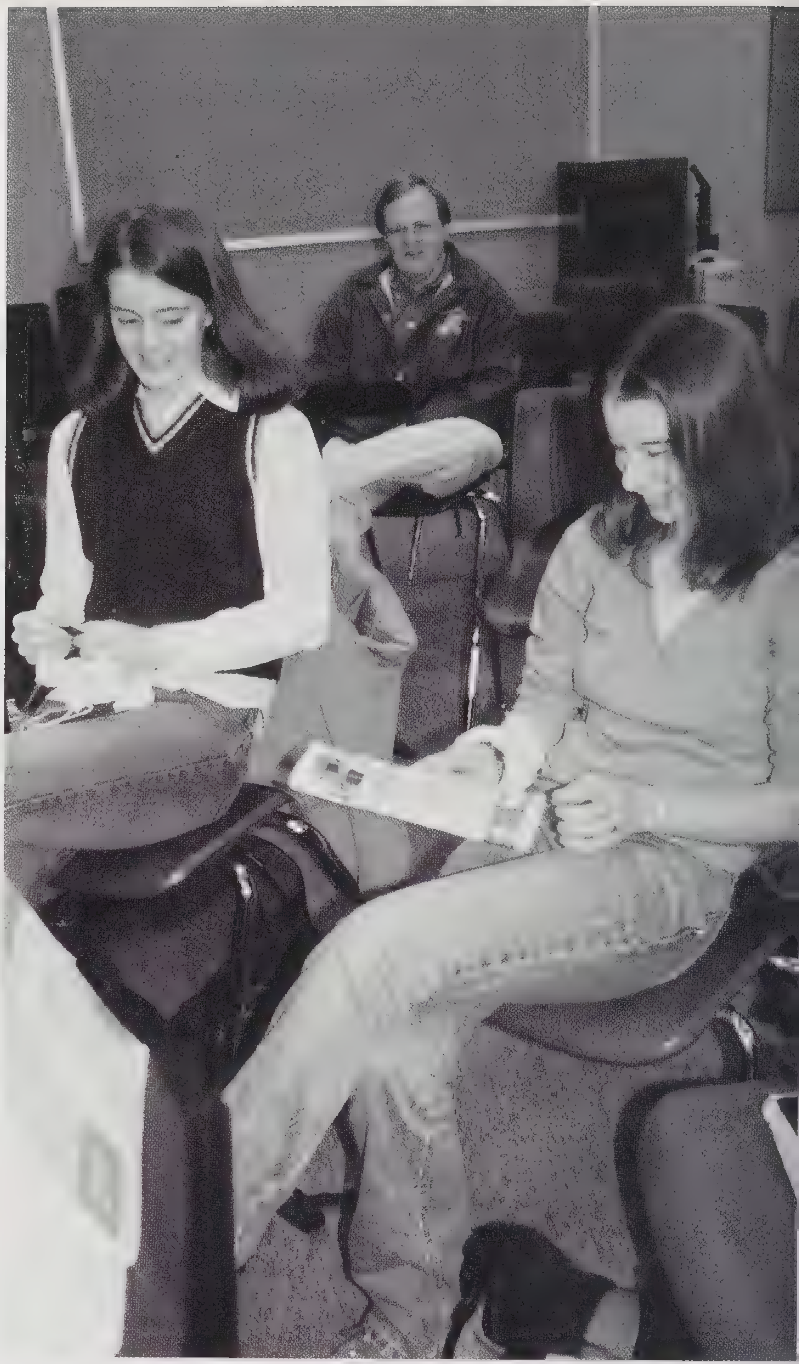
Students at North have many opportunities to display their varied talents. If students are sports minded, there are many athletic teams to join. Students who are academically gifted may take challenging classes and enter special programs. Those who are interested in the arts also have many opportunities like chorus and strings. These talented students sing or play in concerts at school as well as throughout the county. The chorus students went to local nursing homes and sang for the residents. It was a time enjoyed by the residents as well as the students. The stings class performs each year at the Grove Park Inn for a business Christmas party. The strings and the chorus classes have a lot of fun whatever they do, whether it's staying at school and rehearsing for a performance or if it is going someplace where everybody can listen and enjoy their talents. Taking advantage of these opportunities may pay off in their future careers and their lives.

It's about Imagination

With a Little Creation

by Summer Wilkins and Samantha Childers

Striving for perfection and exploring the arts were achievements for members of the liberal arts society. The National Art Honors Society, The International Thespian Society, and Tri-M all require a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average. In all three, you must exhibit leadership qualities and always maintain a respectable character. For the National Art Honors Society, you must have two classes of art, a B average in Art I, and turn in an art portfolio which must be approved by Mr. Lewis, art teacher and Art Honors Society advisor. In Tri-M, you must be nominated by a music instructor instead of applying, then you must perform a solo of your choice. In ITS, you must have had 100 of hours of on stage and back stage experience and have taken Theatre I.



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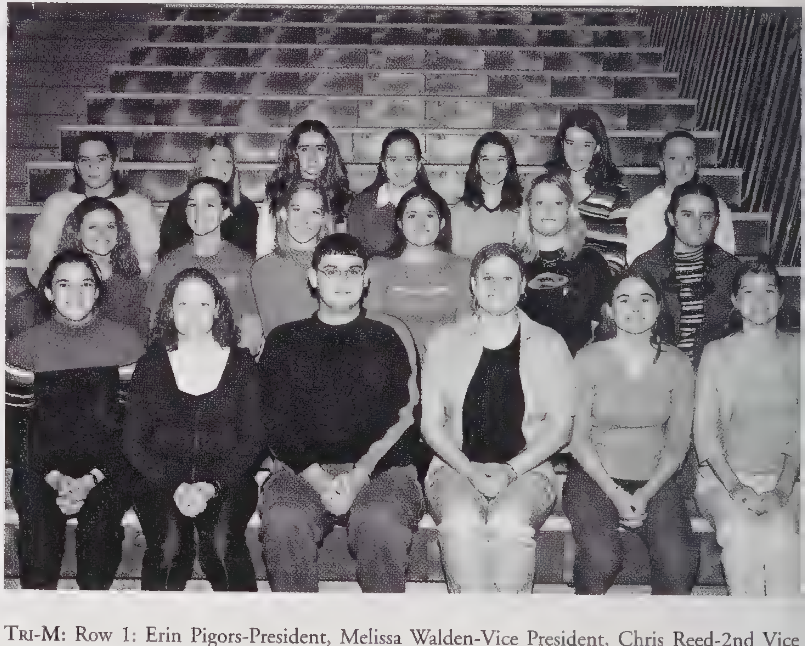

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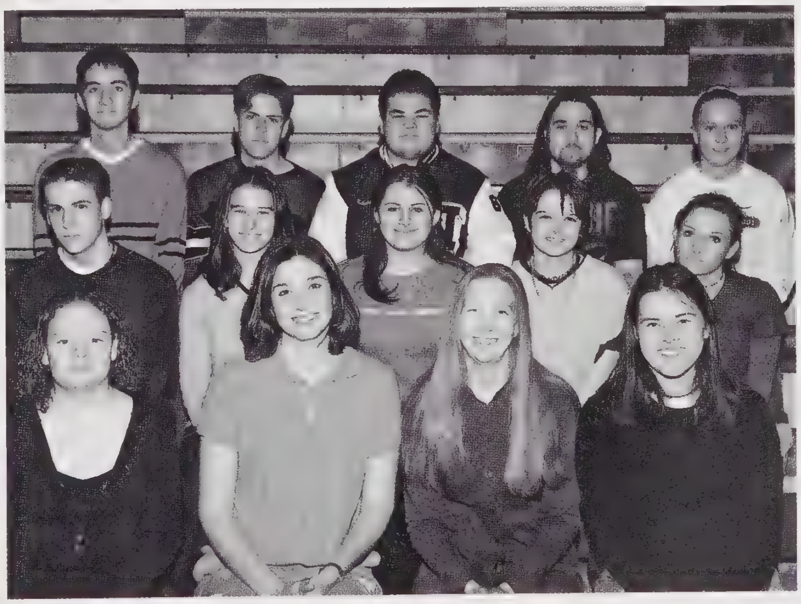
Pressley unwraps her present from her secret santa. Exchanging from unknown people was a part of Tri-M's Christmas party this year.

Carson Walker comforts Allison Nock in Snow Leopards, one of the fall productions. The drama department is made up of many talented students under the exceptional leadership of Ms. Byorick often known to them as "Ms. B."



Sophomore inductee Amanda Worsham shines in the light while showing off her creatively designed costume. She was said to have been a "flower in a pot."

NAHS: Row 1: Melissa Walden-President, Jessie Smith-Vice President, Kristen Bryant-Tresurer, Kristie Jones-Secretary; Row 2: Jeremy Plount, Sara Pressley, Jessica Lamper, Lindsey Wallace, Sarah Houdek; Row 3: Justin Souther, Jared Pace, Roberto Robles, Eric Borsody, Lucy Lyda.

Ready Set-March! The Knights are ready to march out on to the Field for the half-time show. Mr. Ledford gave his final words of encouragement before beginning the show.

Mark Time Mark! Drum Major,Hannah Lamper, Mr. Ledford, an keyboard player, Kendall Weaver, practice after school on the football field Hannah was essential to the band's success because she kept the band togethe while they were performing.

Look at that! The drum section learned a trick which caught the eye of the fans this year. They rolled up onto their drums, while playing them. Michael Reed found that sometimes he rolled to far.

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Smile! Andrea Davis, Summer Wilkins, Brianna Stepp, and Jessica Lamper goof off after a performance at a football game. These ladies could always be found hanging out together in and out of class. The color guard added to the band's performance.

Sound Waves

by Samantha Childers

Marching to the Beat

The 2000 Marching Knights had a historic and triumphant season. It had been five years since the Marching Band had done well at competition. They traveled to Alcoa, Tennessee to compete and they received a superior rating, Drum Major, Hannah Lamper, received third place for the 2-A class. The band also competed in another competition which was held in Loris, South Carolina. In Loris the band received an excellent rating while Hannah received second for the 2-A class.

The band not only represented us well at competitions across the region, but they also did a good job at home. The band took its place in every Varsity football game where they showed a huge amount of spirit and support, with t-shirts, banners, and music to keep the atmosphere lively. For the first time, the concert band had only one person to make All-State Band and that was Sarah Beth Sherrill.

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rching Knights 2000 Row 1: Jessica Lamper, Brianna Stepp, Hannah Lamper, Andrea Davis, Summer
kins; Row 2: Josh Vinson, Crystal Hart, Waylen Reddon, Jason Gill, Michael Reed, Lucy Lyda, Jessica
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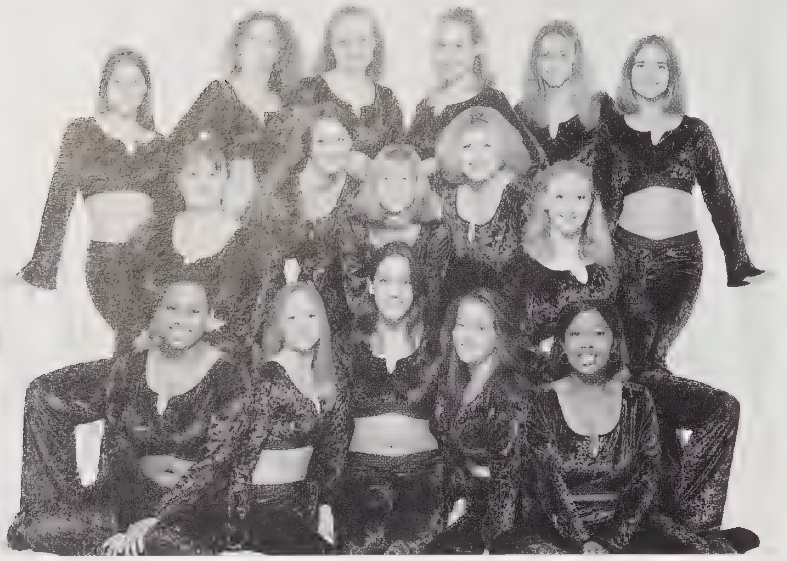
ey Crawford, Tia Hill; Row 5: Crystal Sharpe, Felicia Buckner, Aaron Grant, Carson Robertson, Eugene
neycutt, Phil Carland, Jacob Rogers, Jeff Burnette, Jolean McDaniel, Jessica Kiser, Luke Hillman; Row 6:
stal Wheeler, Will Tutle, Justin Souther, Dustin Phillips, John Crawford, Kendall Weaver, Meghan Hill.

At west Henderson the Marching Knights show their spirit and support from the stands. The band was so supportive that they wore t-shirts spelling "North Knights." The back the shirts said "We love you Stan" in support of WLOS Spirit Night.

Dance Team: Row 1: Lasha Coleman, Tara Warren, Danielle Downing, Kristin Pierce, [illegible] Row 2: Jessica Garland, Julie Justice, Donna Bishop, Amber Barnwell, [illegible] Row 3: Felisha Moore, Casey Taylor, Bonnie Franklin, Sheena [illegible] Webb, Sarah Elkins.



DANCING TO A REAL COUNTRY SONG, "WAY DOWN YONDER ON THE CHATTAHOOCHE really got the crowd in a western mood. The Dance team enjoyed dressing up in th leather pants, blue jeans, and new age styled cowboy hats.

Get Your Groove On

by Jennifer Hager and Holly Stepp

Dancing to the Beat

The Dance team is made up of a group of sophomores, juniors, and seniors that try-out in April to be on the dance team. This group of girls are very talented and most of them have been dancing all their lives. The Dance team started out their year by holding a camp at North then were taught college level dances for them to perform at football and basketball games. The Dance team worked very hard this year overcoming many obstacles like teaching dances to dancers who were absent and music failure at a football game. They pulled together and did an amazing version of the dance they like to call "The Try-Out Dance" without music. They also worked for months to perfect the dance they took to competition at West Henderson High School where they took home the second place trophy over all the schools there. All eighteen ladies on the Dance team have done great all season long.

Dancing to the song "Space Cowboys", is Felisha Moore and Casey Taylor. This was the first year for both of them, and they both agreed they enjoyed the experiences.

The Dance team is dancing at an outside pep rally one Friday before a football game. They entertained the crowd while trying to keep the sun out of their eyes.

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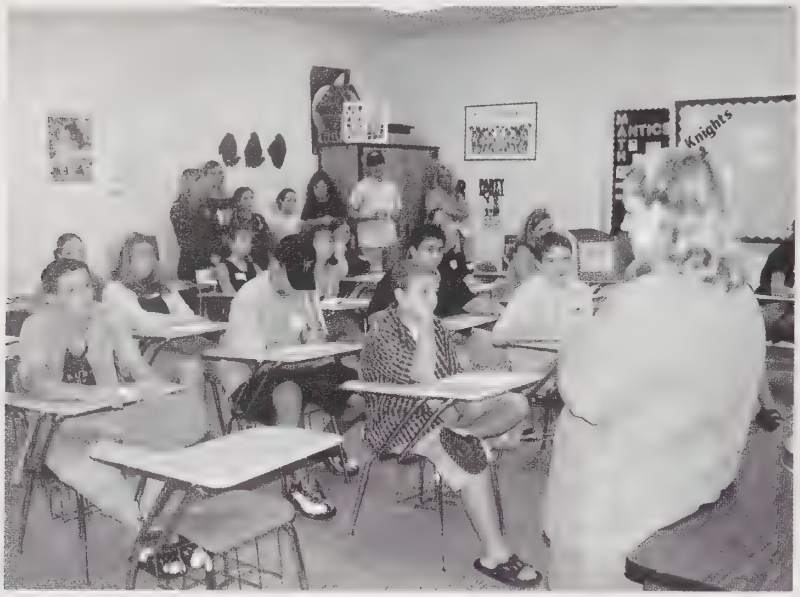
During the Homecoming Pep rally the Dance team dresses in cowboy ostumes to correspond with the Western theme. During the separate group ances, we caught Dione Davis showing her facial expressions and how she eally got into the music.

One of the most memorable events for the Dance team was when they had a music failure at a football game performance. With all the dancers in their starting pose, they patiently wait for the music begin.

Students go back to their assigned classroom and Mrs. Taylor hands out some papers for them to go over.

During the lunch break students wait patiently to get their food. James Foster gets his hamburger and drink and looks for a seat.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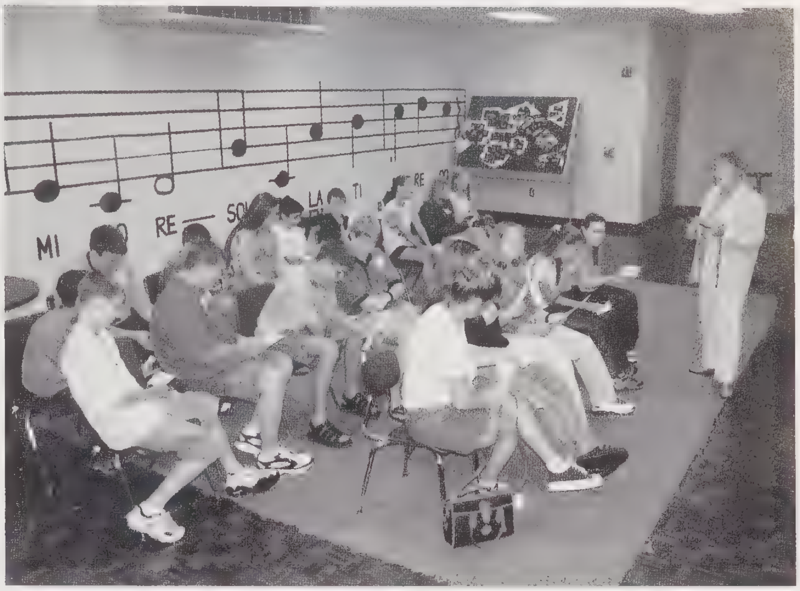
TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE
SCHEDULE

Freshmen and parents sign in at the Bridge to North. Bridge to North was a chance for the new students to become comfortable with their new surroundings.

At the freshman assembly Jeremy Heath, Jonathan Hider, and Ross Garre pay close attention as the upperclassmen tell them about the many activiti students can be involved in their new school.

IORS AND SENIORS CAME DURING A DAY OF SUMMER TO GIVE THE RISING FRESHMEN A TOUR North. Each person got a turn with the microphone to say something about the school.

AFTER THE ASSEMBLY, FRESHMEN WERE DIVIDED UP TO DIFFERENT GROUPS. DR. WARREN was in charge of teaching the students the Alma Mater for our school.



Bridge to North

by Megan Drye and
Holly Stepp

First step into adulthood

During the summer North had a workshop called Bridge to North for the entering freshmen. The one and a half day workshop was for freshmen to come to North and become familiar with the school so when school began they would be more comfortable. The first day was dedicated to students who were having problems in their middle school classes and this was a chance for each student to see what high school was all about. The half day was for all new freshman,while juniors, and seniors from the National Honors Society and student council camp to give tours of North. Mini-sessions on study skills, introduction to computer labs, test-taking skills, career development, time management were also presented by a variety of speakers. Bridge to North was very successful and many students showed up to participate.

Keeping the Faith

by Holly Stepp

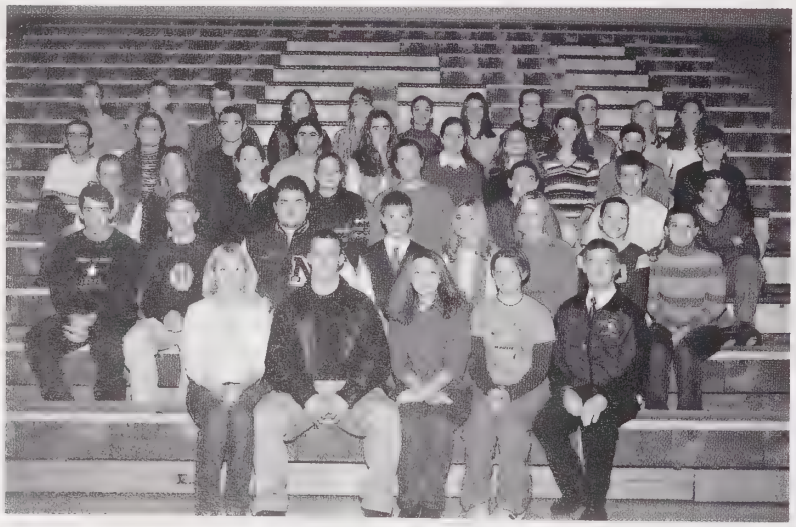
Serving God's Way

Even though the Supreme Court has limited the amount of Christian worshipping that is supposed to be in schools, it has not affected our different clubs. The students at North Henderson are still very involved in F.C.A. and B.A.S.I.C.

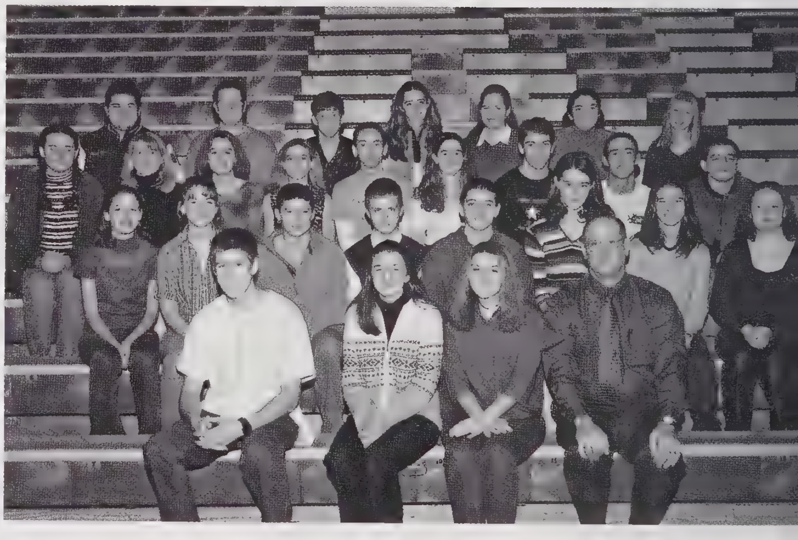
F.C.A. which stands for Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been an organization for many years. The sponsors of this club are Fred Gore and Jimmy Summey. The officers are Katie Pace, Jared Owenby, Roslyn Lyda, and Carrie Rogers. They also take on many activities for example the Prisoners Christmas Fund, the TV raffle, and See You at the Pole.

B.A.S.I.C. which stands for Brothers And Sisters In Christ is a prayer group who is also involved in many of the same activities including Toys for Tots. This club is sponsored by Ken Weast. The officers are Roslyn Lyda, Daniel Rochester, and Hope McMurray.

Students in these clubs are there for each other when it comes to temptations and they are people you can count on. These organizations are very dedicated, committed and strong. Hopefully these groups will always be a part of North and continue to grow.



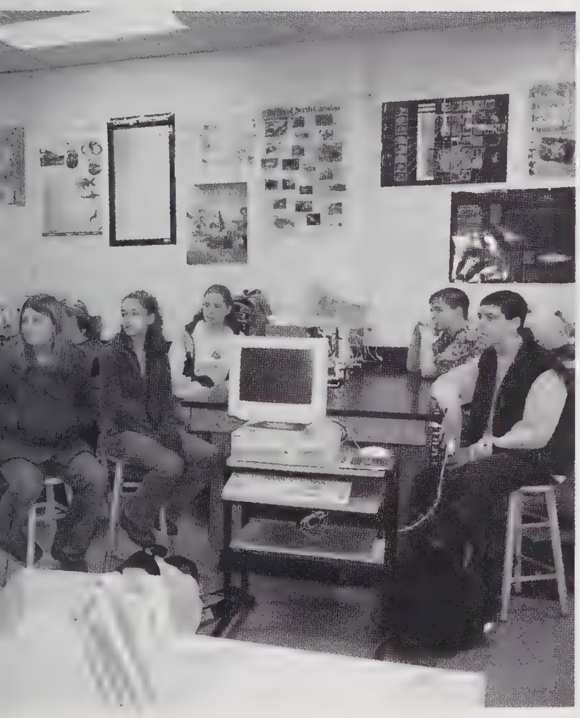
F.C.A.: Row 1: Katie Pace-President, Jared Owenby-Vice President, Roslyn Lyda- Secretary, Carrie Rogers-Treasurer, Mr.Fred Gore-Advisor; Row 2: Gene Carmack, Robbie Robles, Daniel Case, Jeremiah Lanning, Rachel Owenbey, Lauren Cagle, Ginger Williams, Meredith Swain; Row 3: Rebecca Cashion, Mandi Willingham, Lucy Jones, Charity Barnwell, Bryan Rhodes, Matt Walters, Daniel Rochester, Duke Day; Row 4: Josh Graham, Sarah Beth Sherrill, Micheal Ensley, Zach Espinoza, MacKensie McCraw, Stephanie Hyder, Amber Anderson, Jennifer Wilder, Colbey Baker, Josh Wright; Row 5: Aaron Grant, Andrew VunCannon, Josiah Gore, Mariah Todd, Crista Donaldson, Karlie Justus, Sara Pressley, Jessica Williams, John Wynsta, Rio Patterson, Melissa Petticrew.



B.A.S.I.C.: Row 1: Daniel Rochester-President, Hope McMurray-Secretay/Treasurer, Roslyn Lyda-President, Kenneth Weast-Advisor; Row 2: Karlie Justus, Crista Donaldson, Colbey Baker, Jeremiah Lanning, Matt Walters, Jennifer Wilder, Sara Pressley, Melissa Walden; Row 3: Sarah Beth Sherril, Samantha Childers, Jessica Stepp, Heather Janes, Aaron Grant, Melissa Petticrew, Gene Carmack, Josh Graham, James McMurrray; Row 4: Robbie Robles, Bryan Rhodes, Josh White, MacKenzie McCraw, Stephanie Hyder, Amanda Weaver, Rachel Walters.

t See You at the Pole, students join hands and come together around e flag to pray. Almost 200 students, teachers, and parents came to this early event.

Kind words mean a lot to everybody. During a B.A.S.I.C. meeting, the members participated in an activity where they wrote kind words about each person on a piece of paper in order to give others words of encouragement in celebration of Christmas.



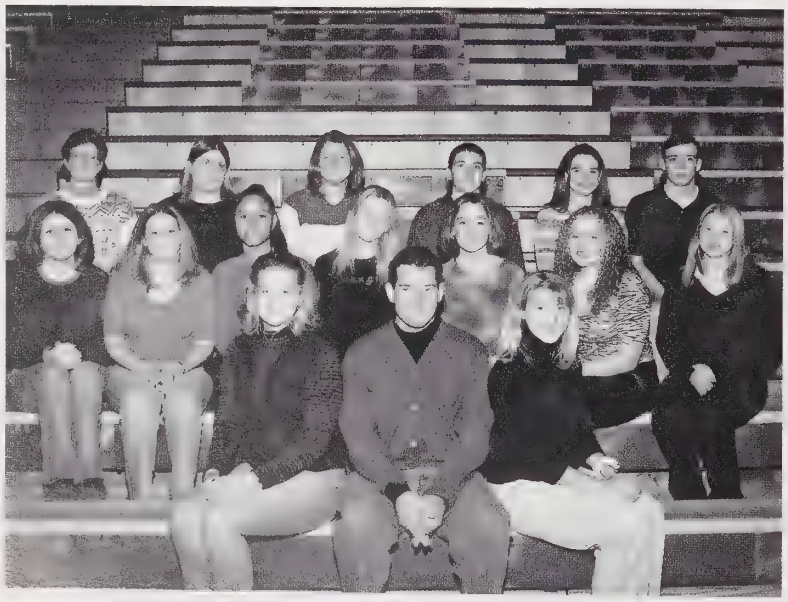
Students at a B.A.S.I.C. meeting sit and listen to Katie Pace make plans to go caroling with F.C.A.

While collecting money at an F.C.A. meeting, Coach Summey takes time to add a new person to the membership list.

CHOW TIME! VICA MEMBERS CHRIS CASTO, JONATHAN KIRK, MR. HENDERSON, AND Eugene Honeycutt stop to eat a bite at The Biltmore Square Mall's food court. They happened to stop while DECA was announcing their District winners.

AND THE WINNER IS....BLAKE JOHNSON! BLAKE RECEIVED FIRST PLACE AT DISTRICT competition in the Food Marketing category. Blake also handed out awards at competition because he is a District 13 Vice President.

DECA ROW 1: Summer Williams-President, Garrett Griffin-Treasurer, Samantha Childers-Secretary; Row 2: Amber Barnwell, Ashley Buchanan, Crystal Hart, Tina Trepkowski, Jessica Stepp, Nicole Lewis, Rachel Walters; Row 3: Mrs. Singletary-Advisor, Sara Gordon, Andrew Davis, Matt Walters, Ariel Odom, Blake Johnson.



CHRISTMAS IS DEFINITELY THE BEST TIME OF YEAR. DECA MEMBERS had a Christmas gathering at Binions. While district, state and national competition are major events for DECA, this was one of social activities for DECA members.

Ahead of the Class

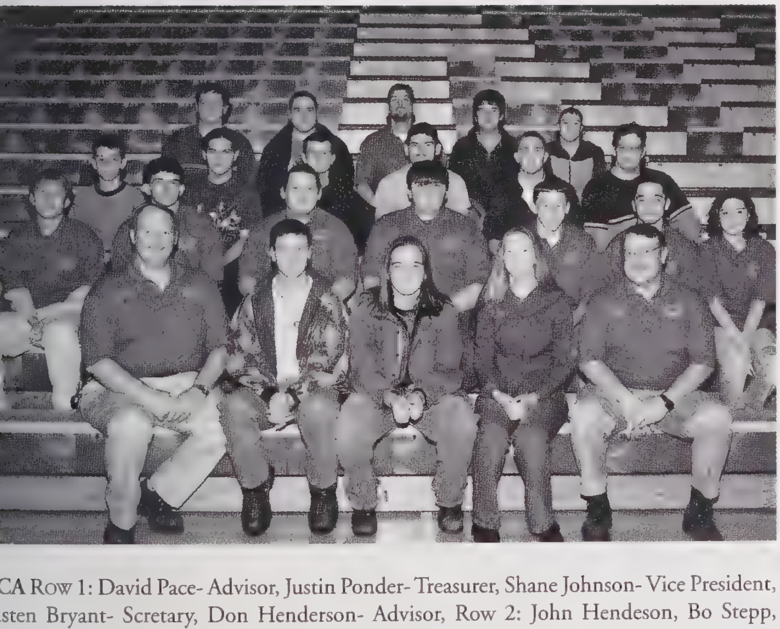
by Samantha Childers

Getting Ready for the Business World

Nothing could be more valuable than learning skills for the future. The skills you learn from DECA, FBLA, and VICA are skills which are not only learned in the classroom but also in the outside business environment. In DECA you learn how to socialize with different people and how to dress for business success. In competition you learn how to solve and deal with problems in the work place.

Future Business Leaders of America is also known as FBLA. FBLA allows you to learn leadership skills in areas involving computers and technology. FBLA visited seminars during the year to learn how to become a better leader.

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America is an organization in which you learn how to be a leader in industrial activities such as welding, electronics, drafting. During first semester VICA members went to Camp Dixie to learn leadership skills and how to apply them to a variety of situations. To be a member of any Vocational Club you have to be enrolled in an vocational class during the school day. These extracurricular clubs puts you "Ahead of your Class" and "Ready for your Future."



CA Row 1: David Pace- Advisor, Justin Ponder- Treasurer, Shane Johnson- Vice President,
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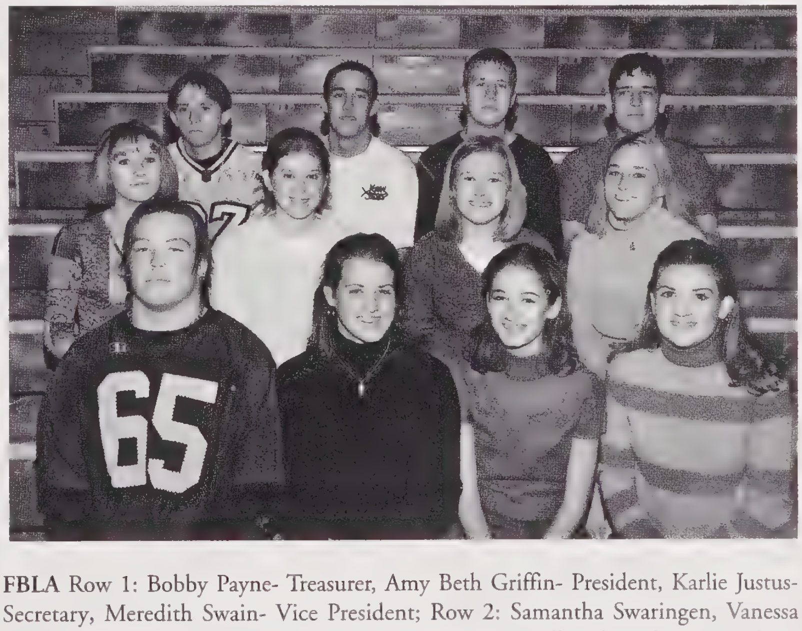

FBLA Row 1: Bobby Payne- Treasurer, Amy Beth Griffin- President, Karlie Justus-Secretary, Meredith Swain- Vice President; Row 2: Samantha Swaringen, Vanessa Barnwell, Holly Rhodes, Brittney Shope; Row 3: Kris Russell, Josh Graham, Ross Sain, Joel Sherwood.

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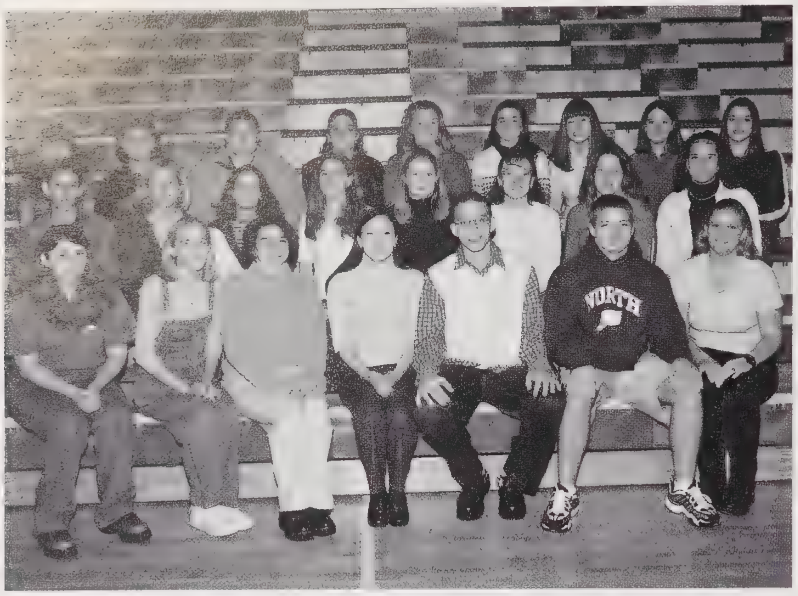


Putting in Overtime

Giving Time to Help Others

by Kellie Parham & Lindsey McGaha

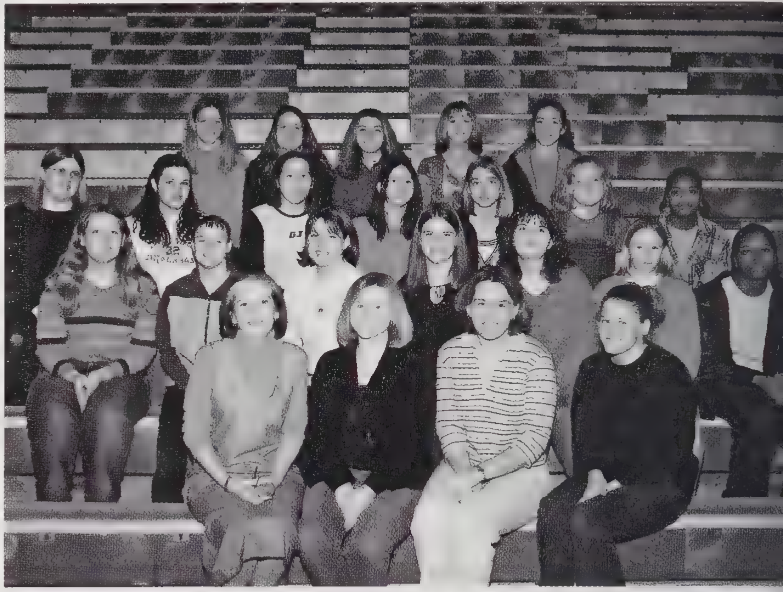
Students in vocational student organizations were getting their first look at the world of work. Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) and Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) were helping others and planning for their future through these organizations.

HOSA was an organization for students interested in going into the health field. HOSA held a fundraiser at the beginning of the year to help them have money so that they could help others. HOSA' s goal for this year was to help others understand how badly people are needed in the health field. HOSA' s annual blood drive allowed everyone in the school that was over seventeen help to save a life by donating blood to the American Red Cross.

FCCLA was an organization associated with the Home Economics program. FCCLA participated in Operation Christmas Child and made spirit signs for one of the football games.

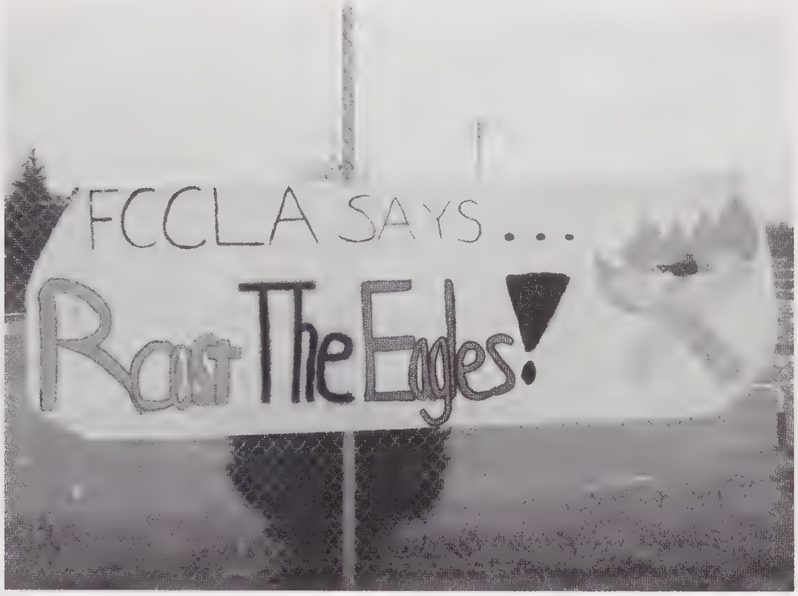
HOSA and FCCLA organizations have shown how to excel and help others outside high school.

FCCLA: Row1: Ms. Lancaster-Advisor, Karen Orr-Co-President, Stephan Williamson- Co-President, Christy Anders- Secretary; Row 2: Natasha Walker, Ang Hipp, Amanda Drake, Genny Barnwell, Brooke Bridgeman, Jennifer Riddle, Tamd Wilkins; Row 3: Sara Gordon, Jessica Hoots, April Huntley, Nichole Duckette, Felic Holder, Jessica Peters, Stephanie Wilkins; Row 4: Ashley Webb, Tonya Burrell, Rosy Lyda, Samantha Swaringen, Casey Taylor.



Work baby work. Karen Orr and Stephanie Williamson package up some cookies for FCCLA. The cookies were for new faculty members.

Show some school spirit. FCCLA was one of the many clubs that made signs to go on the fence outside the football field during homecoming.

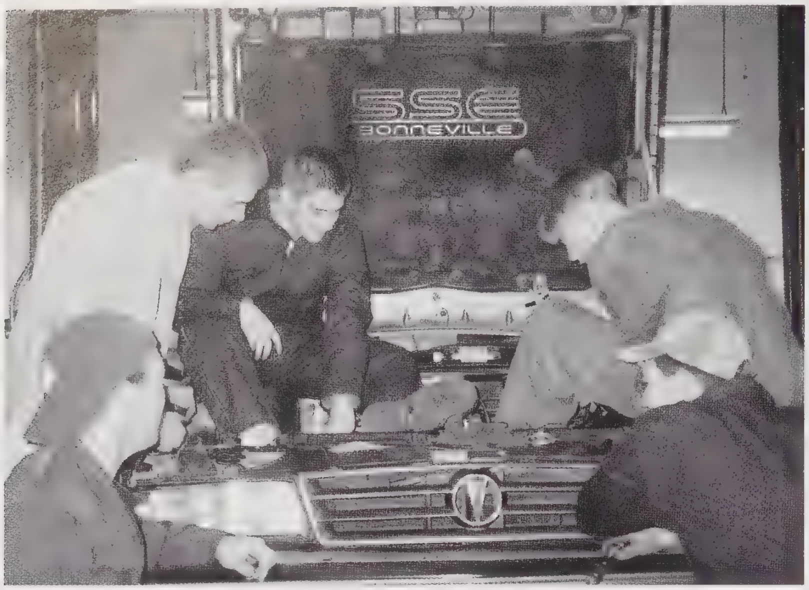


's fundraising time! HOSA members Laura Barnwell, Megan Drye, d Amanda Sigmon pick out their prizes they would like to win for selling products the fundraiser. HOSA sold items to raise money to help needy people.

Ouch!!! As she waits to have her blood taken, Amber Norman tries to think good thoughts. HOSA hosted the annual blood drive each year around Valentine's Day.

In Auto Tech II, students learn how to do many things, including rebuilding motors. Bobby Payne, Anthony Ramsey, Will Tuttle, Kris Russel, and Bo Stepp put in a motor that they had rebuilt.

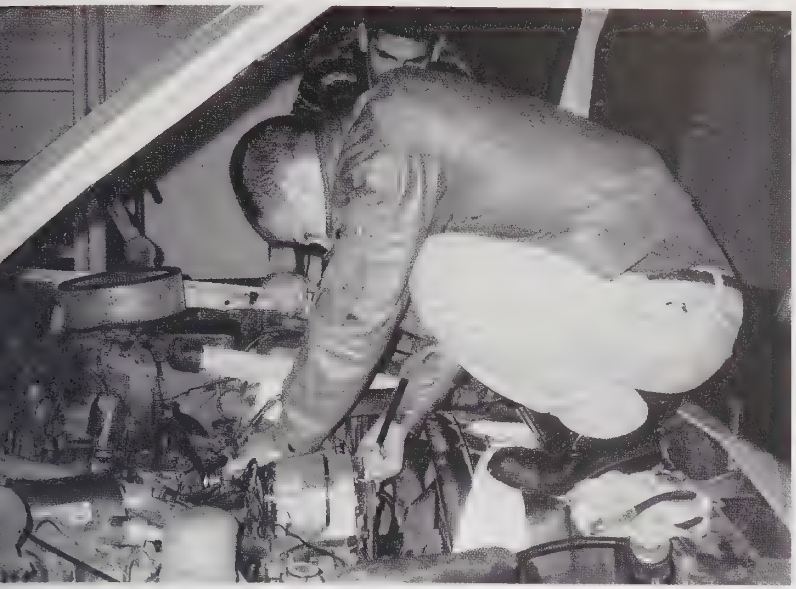
While in Carpentry III, students work on many projects. Mark Wilson, Jonathan Moffitt, Dru Clark, Ryan Blanton, and Brandon Thompson complete the "saloon" doors for the homecoming dance.



In horticulture students are able to make creative items with plants. Charles Magnet is shown by Mr. Hnatow how to close the brackets that hold the pine of the candy cane wreath together.

Horticulture can require getting "down and dirty." Dustin Toney a
Jared McGlasson dig a ditch to set a pipe. They attached the gutter drain
this pipe so that the water would be dispersed throughout the ground. T
enabled the Ag class to plant more shrubs.

While in Auto-Tech II students practice on various students cars and old pare cars. Stephen Davis replaces a fuel line on Joe Brown's car because he had put erosene in his gas tank.



Raking can be a very tiring task. Chris Fleishcer, Josh Smith, Jared McGlasson, Charles Magnet, and Devin Tally were preparing the ground before laying sod. They bought sod from Turf Mountian and planted it behind their classroom.

Work!

Life After High School

by Andrea Blankenship

Many students enroll in vocational classes to prepare themselves for the work force. Auto-Tech, Horticulture, and Construction are a few of the many classes that students are able to take to prepare themselves for life after high school.

Auto Tech with Coach Byrd is a very popular class because in it students are able to learn the aspects of their car and how to maintain it. Learning simple car maintance and repair saves students heartache and expense.

Horticulture with Mr. Hnatow allows students to become active with their surrondings, planting trees, flowers, and lots of turf grass. They have also spent much of their time updating our courtyard.

Construction classes with Mr. Henderson produce many creative and interesting structures. They created the "saloon" doors for the homecoming dance, the band tower for Mr. Ledford, podiums for teachers, the storage building on the football field, and sewing tables for Mrs. Lancaster. Those are just a few of the many projects that the construction classes have completed.

Students enroll in these vocational classes to prepare themselves for life after high school. By learning these valuable life skills students will be able to go far in life.

Clubs Of Service

Connecting High School with the community

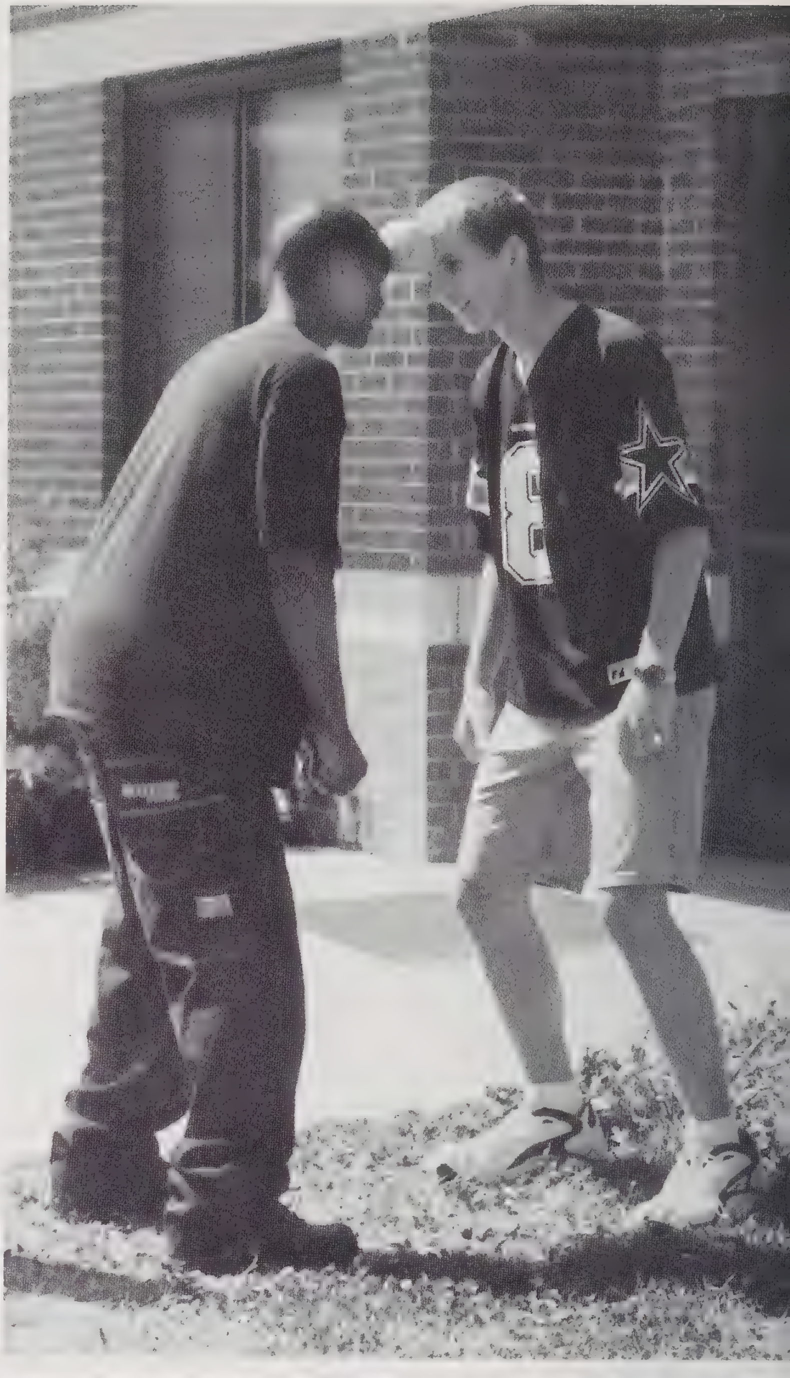
by Jennifer Hager & Briana Rabon

There is one thing that Key Club, Keywanettes, and Interact have in common. They are all service clubs for the community of Hendersonville. The Key Club is an all-guy club sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and is very involved in the community. They do service projects such as helping needy families at Christmas, babysitting for area churches, making goody bags for Elizabeth House Hospice, and a blanket drive in November for Ministry Seven.

The Keywanettes is an all-girl club also sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. These ladies go out of their way for the less fortunate, by doing the same type of activities as the Key Club. They do a lot of baking for the Elizabeth House Hospice, goody bags for Christmas, Easter, and many other holidays. They are also involved in the Department of Social Services by babysitting children of adoptive parents. They are sponsoring the state convention at Bonclarken.

The Interact club has been around for many years, sponsored by the Rotary Club. Interact is a co-ed service club. Like the Keywanettes, Interact was involved with the Steelcase Toy Run for children. This club helps out the Salvation Army every year by taking shifts to ring the bell and collect money in front of Ingles. Every Thursday, a few club members go to the Boys and Girls Club to tutor and hang out with the children that are less fortunate.

All three of these service clubs help the community very much. The community is appreciative of the combined efforts of these clubs, from babysitting to making goody bags; standing out in the cold to ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. The members of the clubs put in a lot of their time and effort in order to help the less fortunate.



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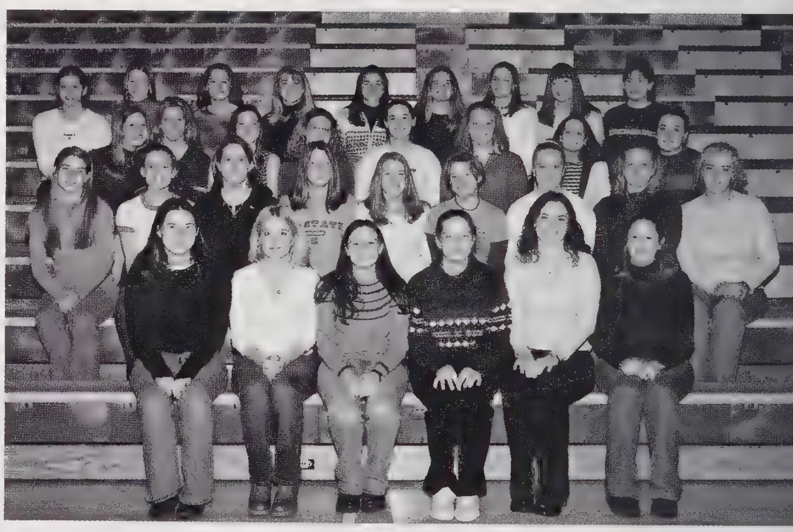

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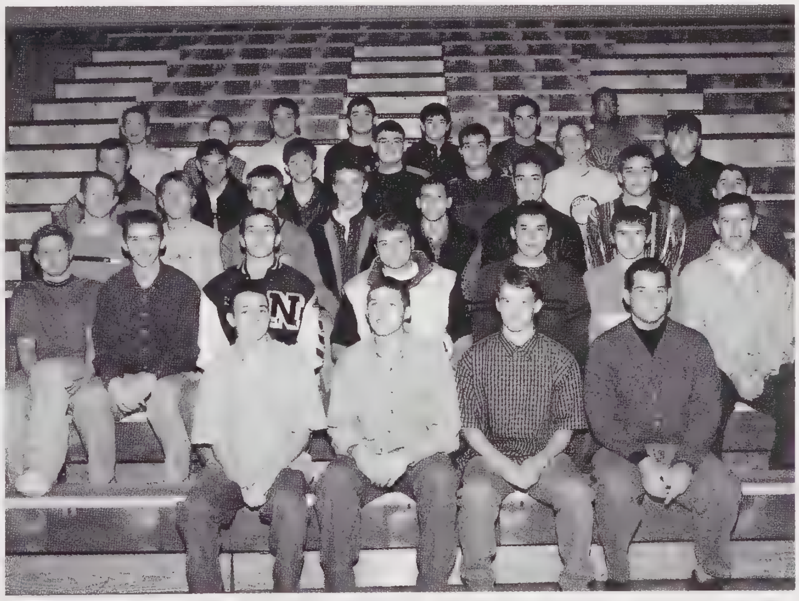
oy Bradley and Brandon Hemphill are trying hard to keep a grapefruit ween their heads in the grapefruit relay race. Key Club held an end of the r picnic with the Keywanettes. They played games and enjoyed getting to ow one another

Helping out at the Rotary Club's garage sale are some members of the Interact Club. A few members of the club decided to wake up and start the early bird shift at 5:30a.m. and the rest of the members decided to sleep in and come in later to help out that afternoon. All the money raised by the garage sale went to the rotary club and all of the Interact clubs in the county that help out. It also helped to pay for the items needed for future projects planned.



Key Club: Row 1: Ryan Jones-Treasuer, Andrew VunCannon-Secretary, Josiah Gore-Vice President, Garrett Griffin-President; Row 2: Heath Day, Troy Bradley, Daryl Horne, Trey Enloe, Josh Cameron, Travis Jones, Grant Sellars; Row 3: Josh Wright, John Henderson, Aaron Wright, Tyler Moon, Steven Kinson, Robert Pace, Todd Lyda, Michael Reed; Row 4: Bobby Frady, Manarin Kimly, Josh White, Chris Reed, Jesse Tuten, Mike Vorys, Eugene Honeycutt; Row 5: Chris Lynch, Justin Cox, Chase Worthington, Will Tuttle, Trevor Ashe, Jeff Burnette, Brandon Gash.

Pulling a ribbon through paper pumpkins for the Halloween cookie bake is Junior, and 2nd year Keywanette member, Cassie Dalton. This club baked cookies and made packages for Hospice. Thanks to Mrs. Lancaster, they were able to use her room and ovens after school to do these types of projects.

Stephanie Brown and Lashuna Waters work together to dissect a crayfish in Mrs. Hill's room. Dissecting was an important part of the biology course taken mainly by sophomores.

Putting the finishing touches on their rocket, Brittany Nix and Jessica Pete give an approving smile at the rocket that they built. In Earth and Environment science building rockets was an important and fun project.

3, 2, 1, Blastoff! Jason Heaton launches his rocket. This was the day that all the students had awaited. It was time to see whose rocket went the highest.

James Cash holds up his scissors and tries to decide where to cut his frog. The students in biology had to dissect a frog to see how the organs were arranged.

.. Gore and Robbie Devine demonstrate the effect of surface area on the rate
hemical reaction by burning Lycopodium Power. While the lights are off, Mr. Gore
ws into a tube while Robbie holds the match and lights the chemical. Awesome!
e fire goes almost to the ceiling!

Mind Over Matter

by Tracy Horne

Teaching Science the New Age Way

Everyone has taken a science class during their four years of high school, whether it is earth environmental science as a freshman, biology as a sophomore, or chemistry as a junior. You are only required to take three sciences in your four years but there are many more offered. Advanced biology and botany are offered usually for seniors, if they want a fourth science to make their college application look a little better. All of these science classes use the outdoor classroom on sunny days to get a little fresh air and a different environment for class. Beginning this year, Earth environmental science became a requirement for graduation for freshmen, previously freshmen had to take physical science.

The Geoscience Club is a club formed from earth and environmental science. The main focus of this club is to try to provide opportunities for exploration. Astronomy, geology, and the weather are just a few things that this club studies. Studying these doesn't always take place in the classroom; some studies take place on trips to the mines in the mountains of Western North Carolina and to the Cape Lookout National Seashore.

mantha Swaringin and Amy Crosteau help demonstrate that chemical equilibria
reversible reactions. They see who can empty their aquarium the fastest with Amy
uring water into Samantha's while she pours it back into Amy's.

Geoscience Club: Row 1: Danielle Neff, Ginger Williams, Karlie Justus, MacKenzie McCraw, Lezetto Zepeda; Row 2: Seth Williams, Jeremiah Lanning, Allison Nock, Colbey Baker, Chris Miller; Row 3: J.B. Rhodes, Stacy Taylor, Jennifer Wilder, Jason Trainor, Mr. Hilliard-Advisor.

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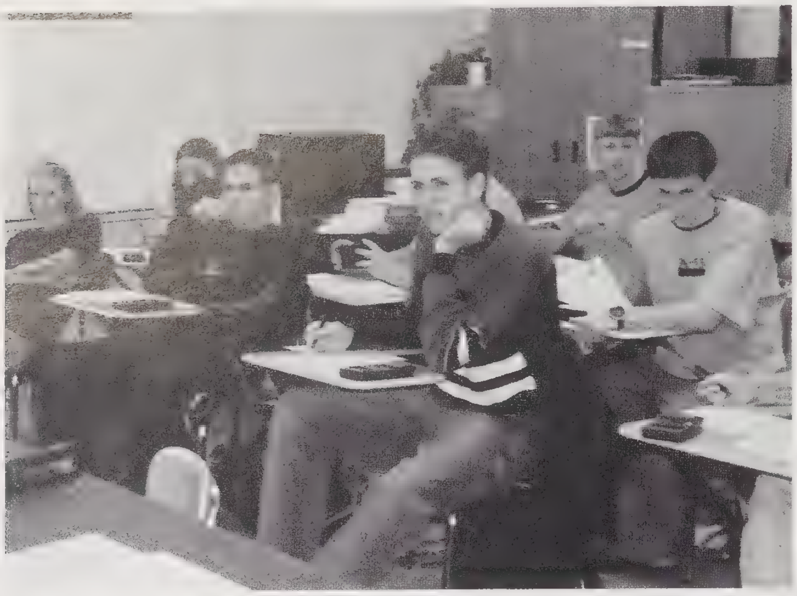
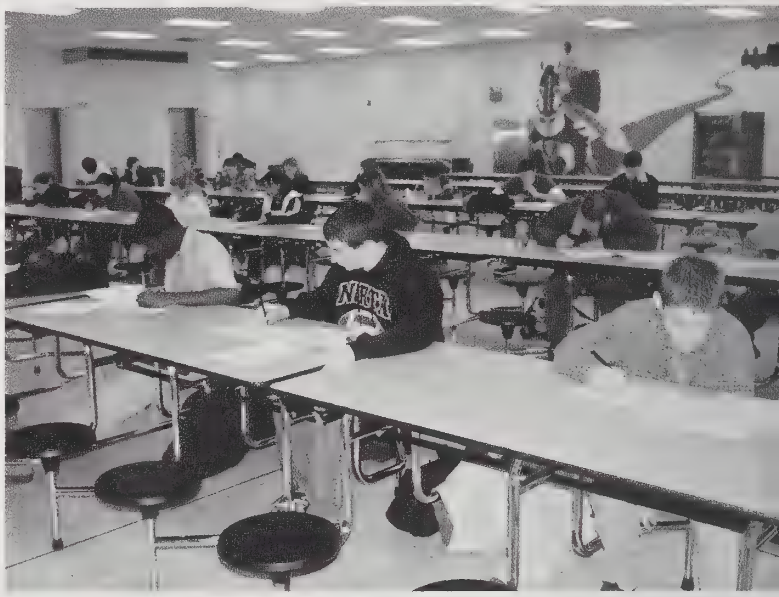


Students take a biology field test in the cafetaria. The county was chosen t pilot the potential EOC test for next year. Students took this test before their re EOC for good practice while the results will determine whether the will be used.

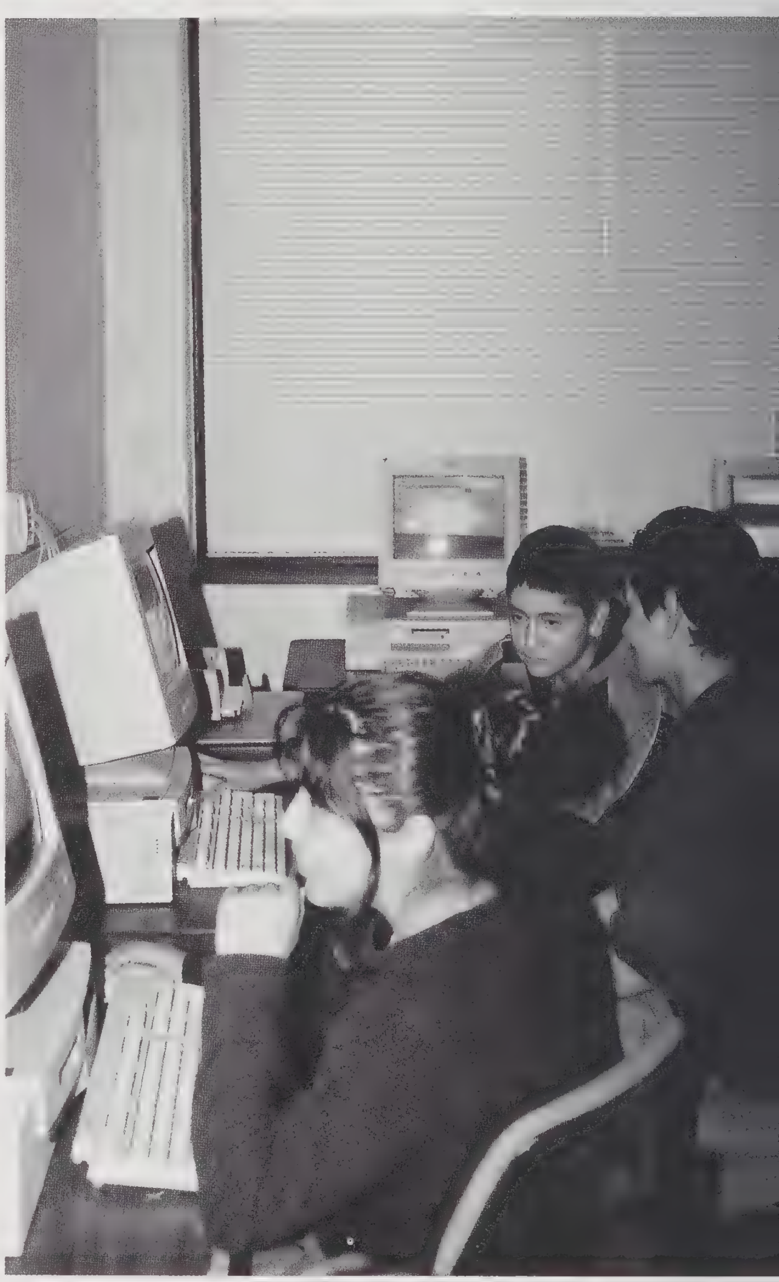


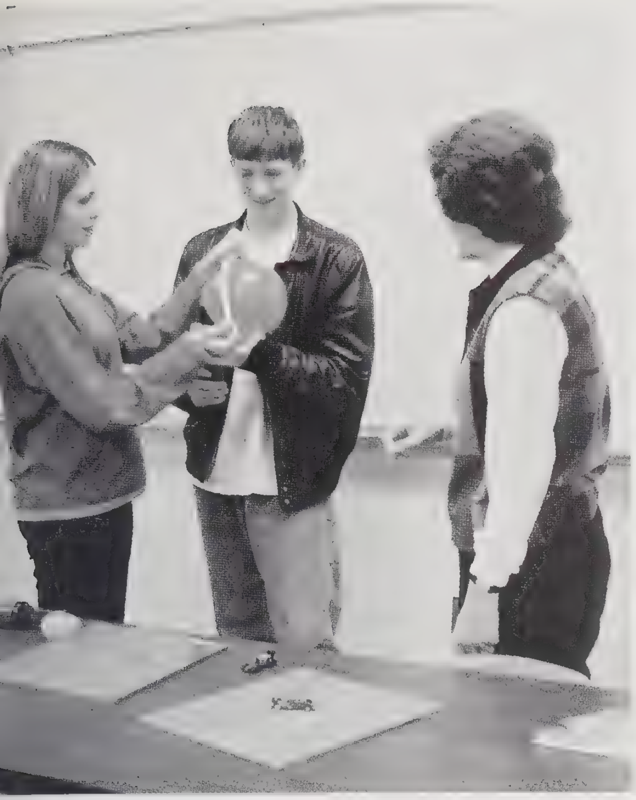
This is Only a Test

by Holly Stepp

Students Cram for Exams

The E.O.C.'s which stands for End Of Course testing happens at the end of each semester in certain classes. These tests are to be taken very seriously and determine whether the student passes the course or not. There is a lot of work and preparing to do before testing. Students begin to study hard and review things that they have learned in the past. A few days before testing many students come before and after school for study groups. There are many componets that make up the dreaded "ABCs" where students must make a certain score or meet the standard. These include Algebra I, Biology, E.L.P.S., English I, U.S. History, and Algebra II. Other ABC components include computer competency test, College Prep and College Tech Prep, the Reading and Math competency test and the drop out rate. " My classes put a lot of time and effort into reviewing for the E.O.C test, but in the end the test scores showed it," said Jimmy Williams a teacher for ninth grade E.L.P.S. These tests last for two days but give students much stress and added anixiety. During this time it puts a lot of pressure on teachers and students, but they are happy at the end when it is all over!!





In Mrs. Hester's Advanced Math class, students did an experiment to gather statistics to design linear correlation equations.

With E.O.C s around the corner, some of the U.S. History students went to a study session in Mrs. Case's room to try to cram for tesing.

elia Sandoval, Wilfrido Aguillon, and AleJandro Correa worked at their mputers as they listened to Mrs. Peace give instructions. AleJandro had to terpret what was being said because Wilfrido was new and had not yet learned e English Language

In Mrs. West's class students listen to instructions on how to properly write the Count of Monte Cristo paper. This book was the reading students had to do over the summer vacation.

We Don't talk . . .

TER THE FOOTBALL GAME AGAINST adison, the two junior varsity ms come together to say The rd's Prayer. As Gene Carmack ds the prayer, the team's coming gether showed that the teams had od sportsmanship no matter the tcome of the game.

FOR MANY PLAYERS, HALFTIME WAS the only opportunity they had to rest and have some ice cold water during the entire game. Halftime was a time for the Ladies' Soccer team to take a break from their game and to receive some helpful advice from the coach. As Coach Vinning gave advice on how the ladies might improve their game, they tried just to relax and to take in all that was being said.

For the sports teams at North Henderson "We Don't Talk...We Do It!" is an attitude players strive for every time they enter a competition. The teams represented the school very well with their performances at regionals and at state championship events. Whether the game consisted of running, using a glove, throwing a football, or throwing a shot-put, North Henderson students proudly stood up and cheered for their athletes as they represented the school. Many records that had been set in the past by North Henderson athletes were broken last year by players who truly believed that they would not just talk, but that they should also go out and give it all that they had. For the North Henderson athletes "We Don't Talk...We Do It!" is a statement that was used everyday at practice and at the games.

We Do It!

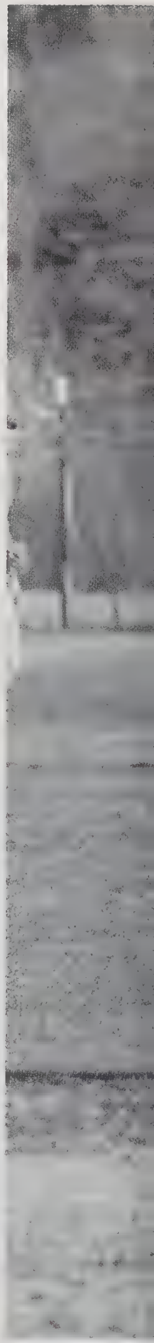
Running for Records

by Katie Cameron

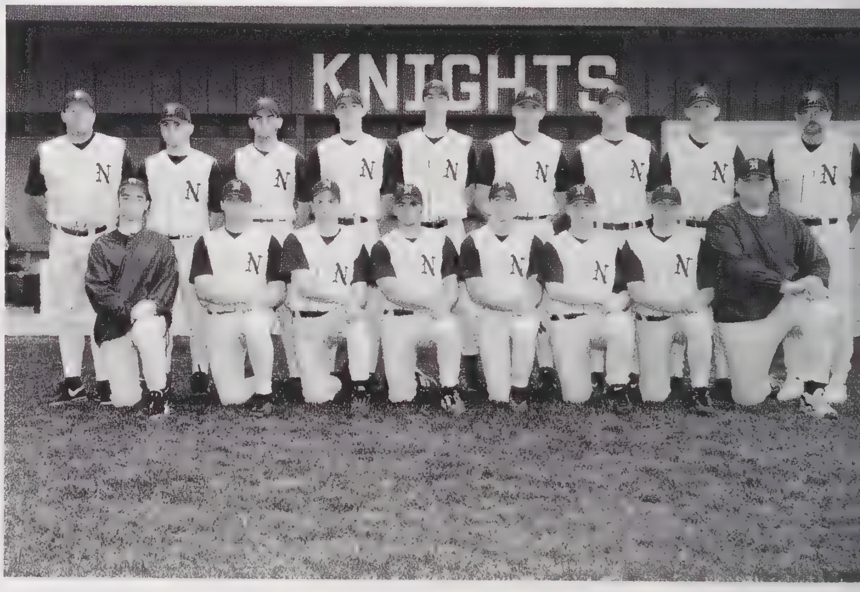
Knights' Baseball Sets New Records for North

JUNIOR JOSH CAMERON IS TAKING A WARM-UP PITCH BEFORE THE inning starts at North Rowan. Josh was chosen as All Conference player of the year and All State player also.

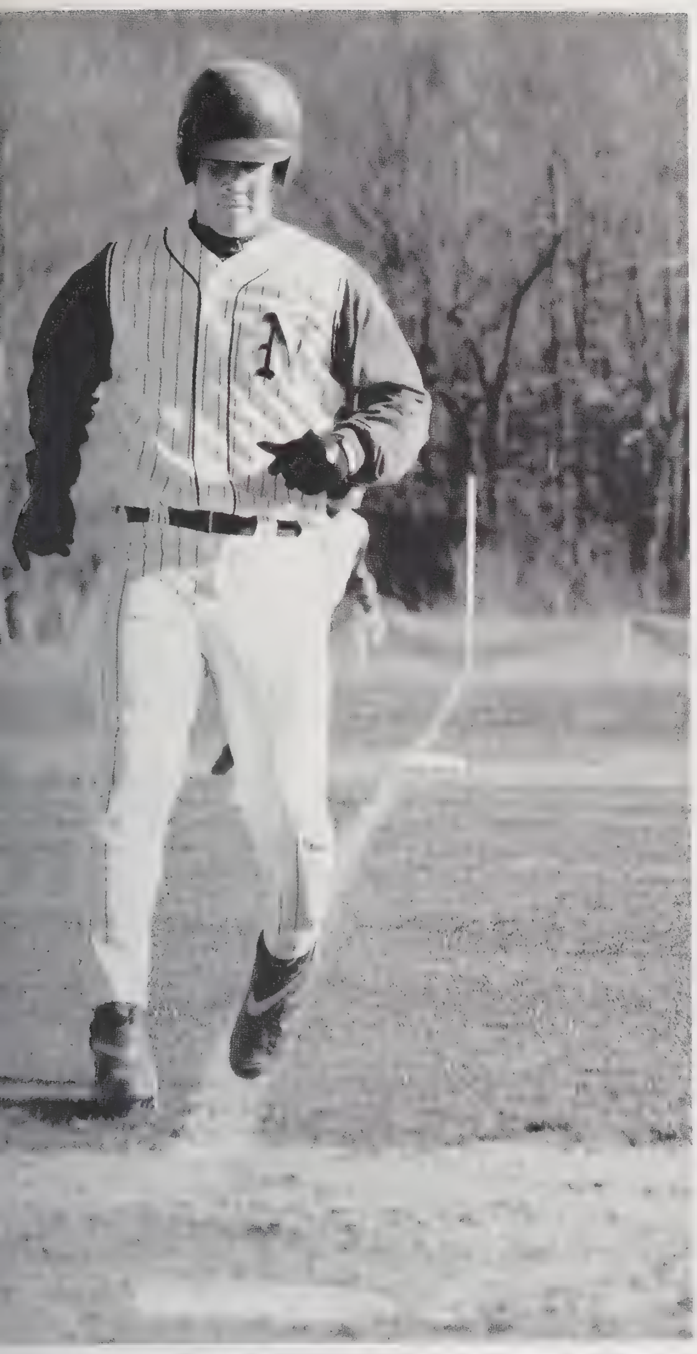
The North Henderson Varsity 2000 baseball year was very successful. Every day they would work hard after school during practice and it paid off. They set a new record for North High baseball with the most wins ever! Coach Rhodes said, "This was the best season in North Henderson baseball history. The team set records for wins and went to the playoffs for the first time. The future looks bright for North Henderson baseball." Coach Rhodes has been an important coach for the team. All conference player and all state player Josh Cameron said, "Since Coach Rhodes has become head coach, the program has made a turnaround. I look forward to baseball every year, thanks to coach and my great teamates." Not only did Josh Cameron make All Conference; Josh Wright, David King, Daryl Horne, and Brandon Childress (who was a senior last year) made it. North is very proud of our team and is looking forward to another great year.

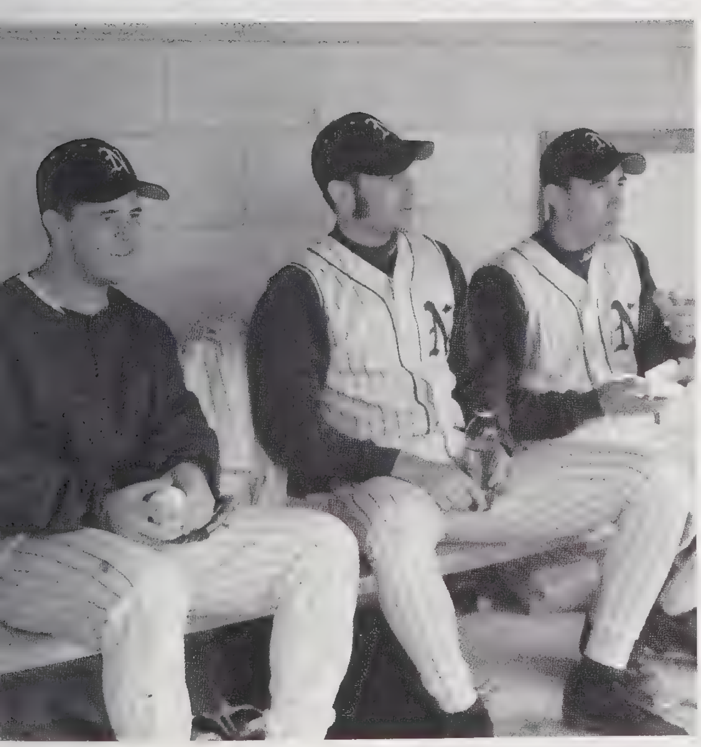


CURRENT Juniors Josh Wright and Josh Cameron along with Senior Aaron Mills are watching Hendersonville's team warm-up. Players liked to watch the other team to see what the competition was like.



2000 VARSITY BASEBALL Row 1: Jonnie Blackwell-Manager, Josh Cameron, David King, Brand
Childress, Jason Justice, Scott Gregg, Leroy Price, Eugene Honeycutt; Row 2: Coach Rhod
Aaron Mills, Micah Williams, Michael Ensley, Daryl Horne, Jason Hyder, Seth McKinney, Jo
Wright, Coach Ensley.

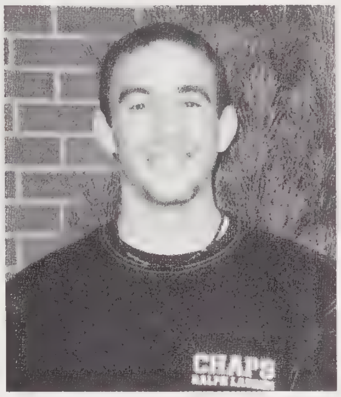




"Baseball has its highs and lows. I enjoy playing with my friends and knowing that we're going to be conference champions. Every season gets better and better; we have come far compared to the past." **David King**

"Baseball in the past few years has been very successful thanks to the commitment of our coach Scott Rhodes."
Josh Wright

"Thanks to Coach Rhodes we have worked hard in the past and in the future it will all pay off."
Jason Justice



At an away game against Rosman, Senior Seth McKinney scores, taking North to the lead. Seth was an asset to the team last year and they will miss him this year during baseball.

Current Junior Eddie Metcalf and Seniors Micah Williams and Jason Justice rest after a hard inning. The players usually enjoyed the short break that they got when they came in from the field.

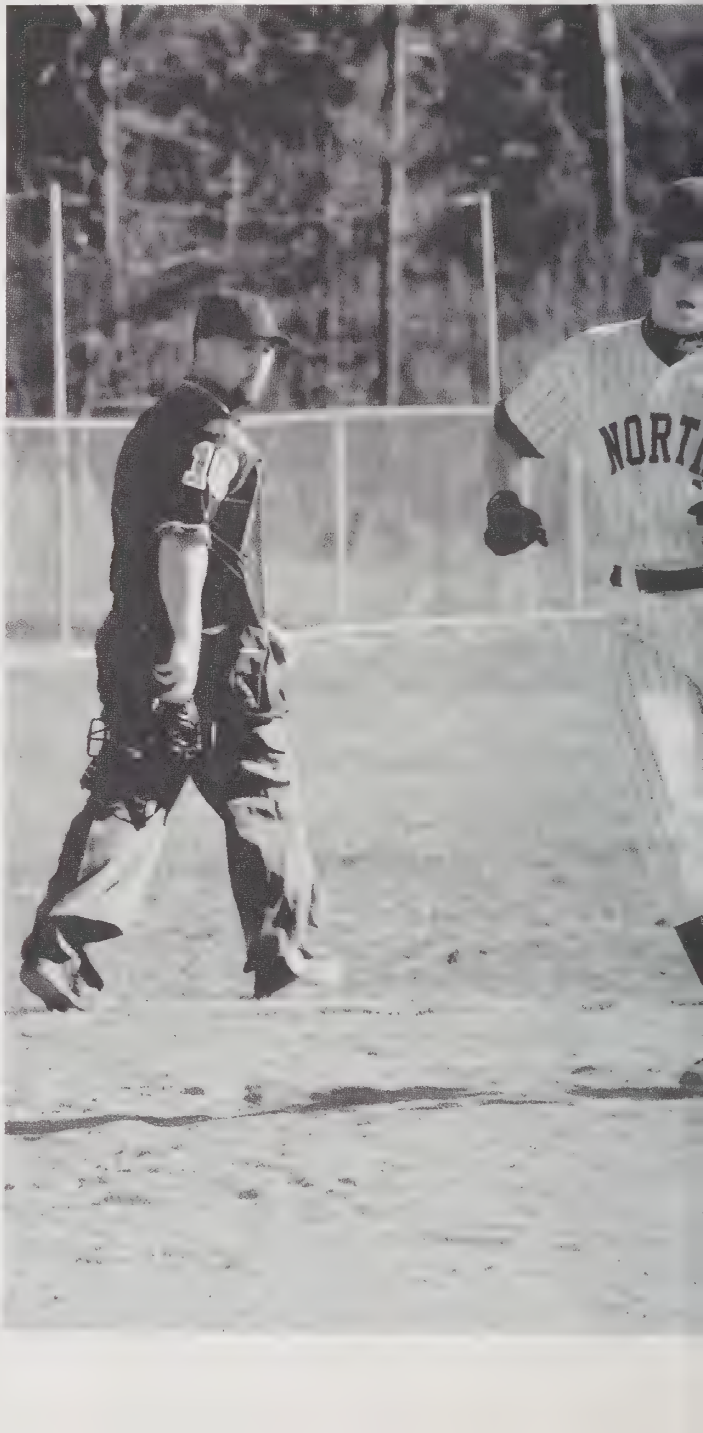
BASEBALL SCORES

US		THEM
3	**Hendersonville**	1
3	**Rosman**	5
10	**Pisgah**	11
2	**East Henderson**	7
19	**Hendersonville**	7
1	**East Henderson**	3
14	**Rosman**	3
1	**Polk**	2
5	**Owen**	4
6	**Polk**	10
6	**Madison**	3
12	**Mitchell**	6
11	**Avery**	9
3	**Pisgah**	2
3	**Madison**	5
5	**Brevard**	1
2	**Brevard**	4
14	**Mountain Heritage**	2
11	**Mountain Heritage**	8
7	**Mitchell**	3
5	**Owen**	8
1	**North Rowan**	11

BASEBALL SCORES

US	THEM
Win	Rosman
Loss	Hendersonville
Loss	Pisgah
Win	Rosman
Loss	Polk
Loss	Owen
Win	Mt.Heritage
Loss	Madison
Loss	Hendersonville
Loss/Loss	East(DH)
Win	Mt.Heritage
Loss	Pisgah
Loss	Owen
Win/Win	Polk(DH)

HUDDLE UP. Adam Mills, Eddie Metcalf, and Bryan Vaughn go with team to huddle around after a game to listen to the coach.



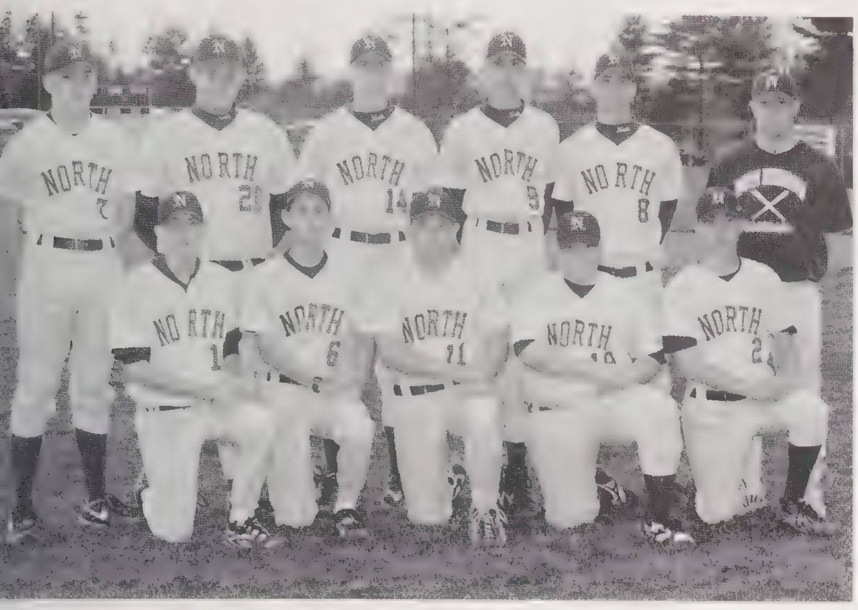
COMING HOME. Nathan Jones runs to homeplate after one of his teammates knocks him in.

" One of my most memerable moments this year in j.v. baseball was when two opposing outfielders collided head on while going after a ball."
Trent Phillips

" I really enjoyed starting on this year's baseball team. I felt like we were productive, but there wasn't a lot of teamwork."
Adam Mills

"Baseball was so much fun, it gave me something to look forward to after school."
Jason Carriker

00 J.V. Baseball Team Row 1: Trent Phillips, Phillip Carland, Eddie Metcalf, Jason Carriker, am Mills. Row 2: Bryan Vaughn, Jason De Weese, Nathan Jones, Justin Starling, Steven son, Coach Scott.



Sidestep. Bryan Vaughn takes a lead and is ready to quickly get back to first base. This was Bryan's first year on the baseball team.

Bring It Home

by Holly Stepp

Success in a Different Way

Successful. That was one way people could describe last year's j.v. baseball team, although the scorebook could suggest otherwise.

Many people classify success as all wins but is that what success really means? No, it's what everyone gets out of the season that counts.

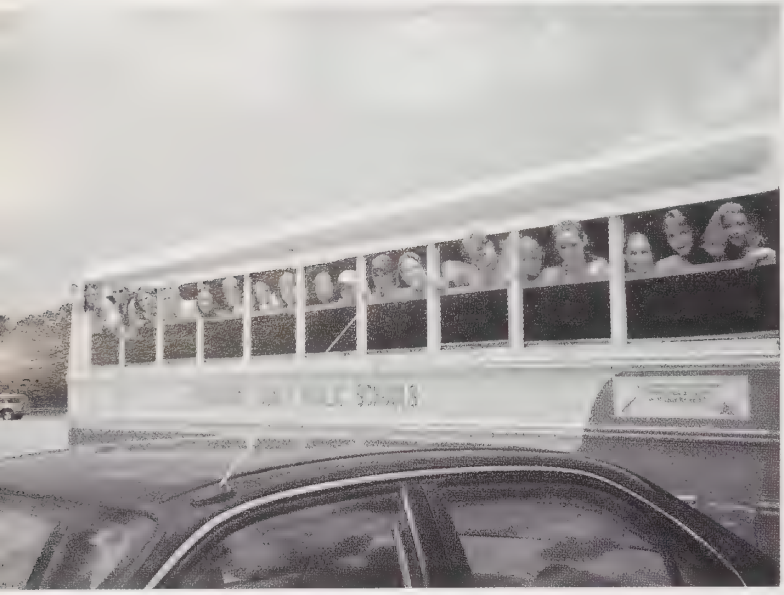
Last year's season wasn't exactly a winning one, but it helped the team in many ways. Playing each game improved the team. It was definitely a very productive year.

Many of the players said that the season wasn't a bad one. It took a lot of determination, and it was a growing experience. "Baseball was a good experience, it kept me involved in school activities," says Steven Kinson.

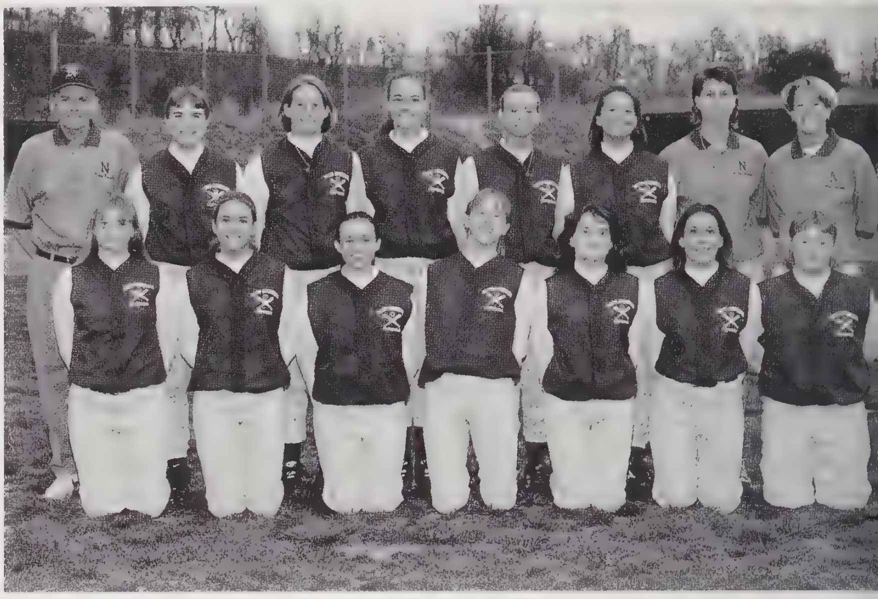
The team all agreed that they enjoyed this baseball season, but are all looking forward to next year too!

Full Swing Ahead. Dustin Toney takes a hard swing at the ball. The players would always try to give it their all on the baseball field.

THE LADY KNIGHTS SAY GOODBYE FROM THE BUS BEFORE THEY LEAVE FOR THEIR [illegible] game at Ledford. Although the Lady Knights lost 8-9, in extra innings, the team worked hard and had a great time. It was a tough end to a winning season.



2000 VARSITY SOFTBALL: Row 1: Gina Schoggins, Sherri Kolb, Cassie Dalton, Shelby Rhodes, Amber McKinnish, Jennifer Wilkins, Crystal Wheeler; Row 2: Coach Stepp, Rene Spires, Lucy Jones, Erin Lunsford, Rachael Morgan, Kendra Maxwell, Coach Asycue, Coach Winters.



Celebrating a Winning Season

by Crystal Wheeler

The Lady Knights Have Another Season to Remember

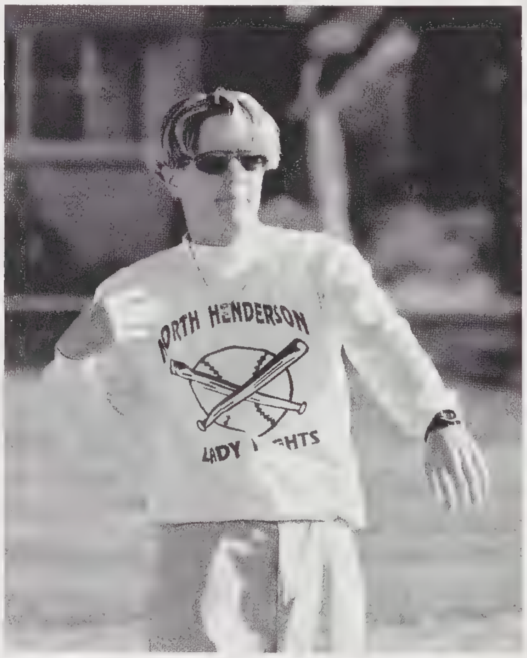
The 2000 Lady Knights had a tough season but managed to have a winning record. The team had a record of 14 and 7 and went to the first round of state playoffs.

The Lady Knights stayed after school every day for practice and sometimes practiced on Saturdays. Some of the Lady Knights played sick and with injuries. All of this dedication led to a second place finish in Western Highlands 2A Confrence.

Coach Winters commented on the season, "This was a very exciting year. I was very pleased with the teamwork and consistency with which these ladies played. Our success was a direct result of the hardwork and great effort put forth every day."

The Lady Knights worked hard to improve and had fun celebrating victories.

SIGNALS WERE VITAL TO THE SUCCESS OF THE TEAM. COACH Winters gives signals in a game at Rosman. The Lady Knights defeated the Lady Tigers 16-15.

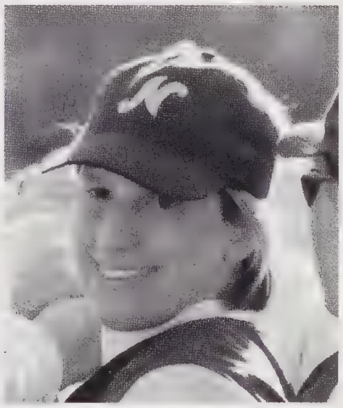


THE TEAM disagrees with a bad call made by the umpires during the game against West. The Lady Knights kept a postive attitude despite bad calls made by officials.

AFTER A CLOSE victory over West Henderson. Gina Schoggins, Cassie Dalton, Rachael Morgan, Andi Harraman, and Shelby Rhodes, celebrate. West Henderson was one of the team's biggest rivals.

SOFTBALL SCORES

US	THEM	
14	Hendersonville	1
16	Rosman	11
6	Pisgah	10
31	East	1
7	Hendersonville	3
5	West	3
14	East	4
16	Rosman	15
0	Owen	10
8	Madison	4
12	Mitchell	1
21	Avery	5
10	Mt. Heritage	1
3	Polk	9
6	Avery	5
6	Madison	2
10	Mitchell	1
4	Mt. Heritage	8
0	Owen	15
8	Asheville	10
8	Ledford	9



"We had a really great season, we improved a lot because we learned to work together."

Lucy Jones

"We had a lot of fun in softball because our season was good and we got to go to the first round of state playoffs at Ledford."

Cassie Dalton

"I had a lot of fun playing on varsity. We had many strong players and a great season."

Rene Spires

"Last softball season was great. We didn't start off too well but then we pulled together as a team and did much better."
Melissa Petticrew

"We had a lot of fun winning. And going to the long away games and playing tricks on Coach Winters."
Cory Stepp

"During softball season this year we had a lot of fun but also learned to work and achieve as a team."
Courtney Nix

THE J.V. TEAM JUST FINISHED A PERFECT round of infield before their first home game against West. The team was always cheering for each other.

STRIKE ONE! KELLI PIERSON THROWS a pitch by a West Henderson batter as short stop Melissa Petticrew looks on. The j.v. softball team was very successful behind strong pitching and defense.

SOFTBALL SCORES

US	THEM	
15	West	9
12	Polk	14
4	Polk	2
0	Owen	8
8	Madison	12
8	Mitchell	7
8	Avery	16
14	Polk	6
21	Avery	12
15	Madison	2
9	Mitchell	3
7	Owen	16

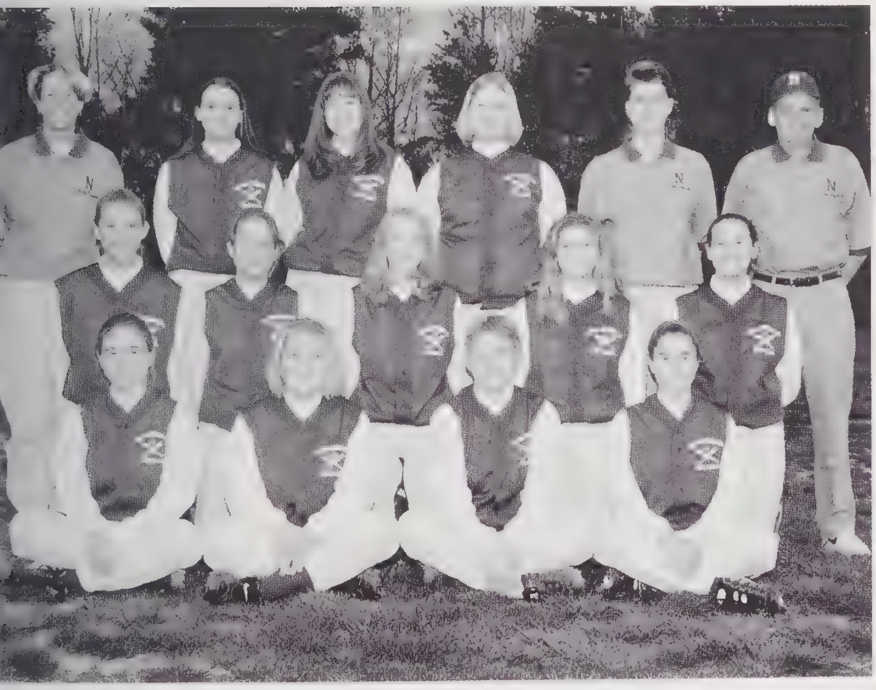
Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend

by Tracy Horne

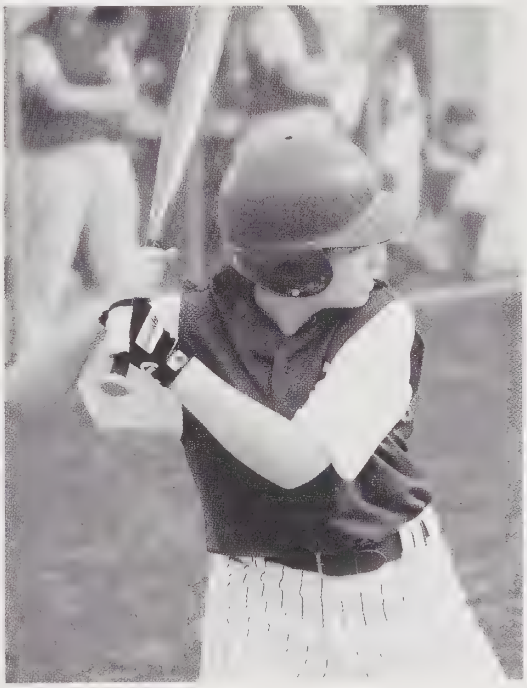
Pulling together as a team to be successful.

The junior varsity softball team worked extra hard this year and earned a winning season. The team started off a little shaky, but through a number of team-building activities, pulled together as a team to be successful. The Lady Knights held a 26 inning marathon game, in which both the varsity and the junior varsity combined in order to raise money for any thing that might arise during the season. During this marathon the ladies were served breakfast and lunch on the field. "I was very pleased with the improvements made by the j.v. softball team. They finished the season strong and I think they will be very good in the years to come," said Coach Winters. The junior varsity team finished with an overall record of seven wins and five losses.

SHOWING SOME emotions. Laura King and Lauren Webber get ready to go back out to play defense. They were a great combination in the outfield.



000 JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL: Row 1: Amber Nalley, Cory Stepp, Kelli Pierson, Melissa etticrew; Row 2: Sherri Smith, Tonya Burrel, Courtney Nix, Laura King, Katie Cameron; ow 3: Coach Winters, Lauren Webber, Andrea Blankenship,Staci Turpin, Coach Kim, Coach tepp.



KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BALL. LAUREN WEBBER WATCHES closely for a strike. Webber was a good hitter for the j.v. softball team.

Speeding up the Pace

by Lindsey McGaha

2000 Men's Track

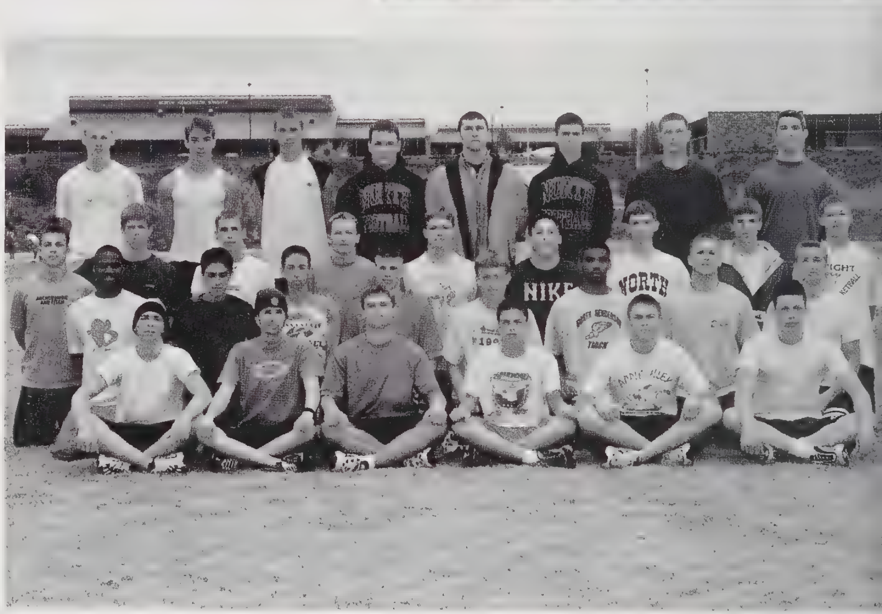
Winning the the 1999 Men's Track State Title was a great accomplishment for this team, but they didn't stop there. They wanted it again. Each player worked extra hard this year for that State Title.

Our team ended up placing third in the State Meet, but as Coach Roper said, "I couldn't have asked for them to work harder. They did a great job. They worked hard to get third place."

John Henderson said, "I run, I don't talk," when asked how he thought the season went. The determination and hard work was a big asset to their 2000 team. They are already looking forward to a winning 2001 season.

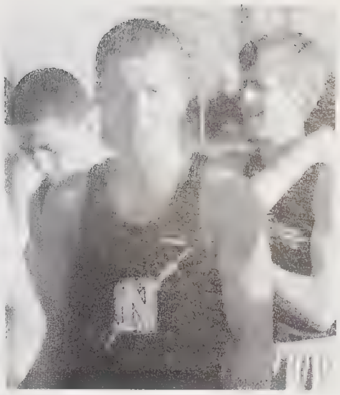
At the state track meet, pole vaulter, **Ben Pierson** flies over the pole vault bar. Ben was an asset to this team with his excellent ability to pole vault. Ben placed fourth at this meet.

At the State Track Meet, Daniel Smith clears 6'4" at the high jump bar. Tying the school record as a freshman was a very big accomplishment for him. Daniel came in fourth at the State Meet.



2000 Men's Track Team: Row 1 : Ben Pierson, Seth Laughter, Brett Albrecht, Josh Conner, Tyler Garrett, Car Cansler; Row 2 : Brandon Hemphill, John Zelaya, Aaron Grant, Brandon Moore, John Henderson, Aaron Clayton Josh Cook, Travis Hutchinson; Row 3 : Jared Owenby, Daniel Rodchester, Daniel Smith, Brandon Thompson Jason Stepp, Bobby Payne, Josh White, Cale Smith, Andrew VunCannon; Row 4 : Chad Johnson, Gene Carmack Troy Bradley, Stanley Brigman, Anthony Lacy, Jamie Sanders, Jason Lancaster, Zach Jordan.

“I had to train hard to get where I got and this year I am going to train harder to be the best.”
Brandon Thompson



“We will win State this year, BY FAR.”
Jamie Sanders

“I had a lot of fun throwing discus. I can’t wait until next year. My goal is to make it to State.”
Carl Cansler

Crossing the finish line at the State Meet, John Henderson celebrates winning the 1600 meter race. Winning the 1600 and the 3200 races was a great accomplishment for him. John is a two year state winner.

In the 4x800 relay, Aaron Grant runs hard. Aaron was an asset in the long runs because of his outstanding stamina.

TRACK SCORES

US	THEM
First	Hendersonville
First	East
First	TCR
Second	WHKP Relays
Third	Franklin Invitational
First	Henderson County Meet
First	Times News Invitational
First	Conference
First	2-AWestern Regional
Third	2-A State

TRACK SCORES

US	THEM
2nd	Hendersonville
3rd	East Henderson
3rd	T C Roberson
7th	WHKP Invitational
17th	Franklin Inviational
1st	Henderson County Meet
6th	Lady Eagle Invitational
4th	Conference Meet @ Owen
2nd	Regional Meet @ Boone
19th	2A State Meet @ Charlotte

While at the state track meet in Charlotte, alumna Diana Henderson coaches Jessica Durrant. Durrant was frequently seen receiving advice and tips from her ex-running mate through out the the track season.

During the 4x200 relay at the 2A state track meet, Jessica Summey passes off the baton with ease to Katie Phelan. The 4x200 team performed very well during the track season, finishing first almost every time.

"My favorite part of track was being able to go to practice and hang out with my friends."
Danielle Cole

"The hardest part of the track season was running the two mile in the snow at Owen."
Rebecca Cashion

"I like track because it gives me endurance and and makes my self esteem grow."
Tracy Rhodes

00 WOMEN'S TRACK Row 1: Jessica Durrant, Heather James, Danielle Cole, Chasity Carswell, sica Kiser, Felicia Buckner, Rebecca Cashion; Row 2: Tracy Rhodes, Lindsey McGaha, Morgan ker, Kellie Parham, Christie Turner, Dea Pepper, Jennifer Hager, Jessica Hoots; Row 3: Ashley eburg, Coach Comstock, Andrea Davis, Erin Pigors, Kimberly Littrell, Jessica Summey, Katie elan, Lucy Lyda, Kimberly Worlund, Coach Pierce.

ENDURANCE AND determination are neccessary to run the 4 x 800 meter relay. Kimberly Worlund passes a runner from Mitchell at the 2000 WHKP Invitational held at North.

Changing the Pace

2000 Women's Track

by Erin Pigors

The 2000 women's track team had to deal with many changes during the season. They lost their all-star Diana Henderson, along with three other seniors, five juniors, and two sophomores. Even though they lost 11 of their team members, they gained one junior, four sophomores, and ten freshmen.

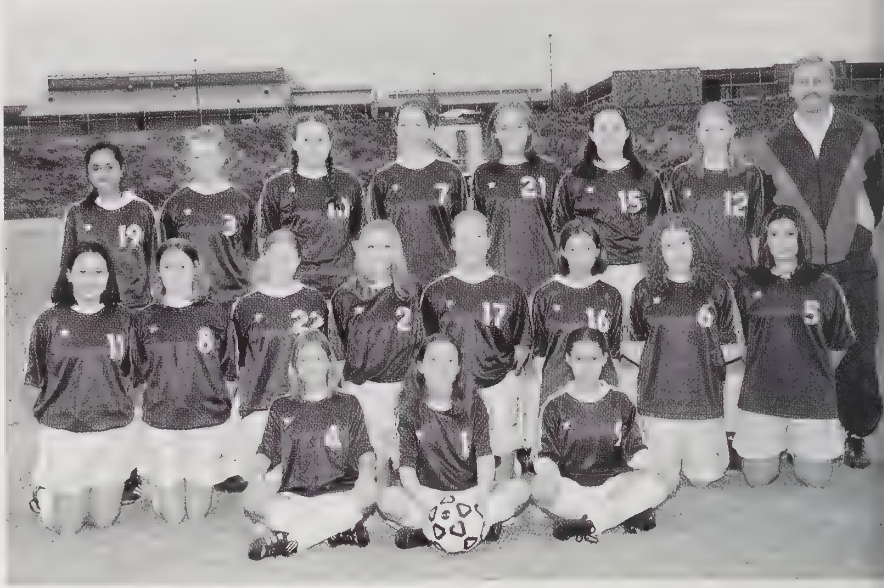
Changes in weather also did not help out the Knights. At Polk County, the first track meet of the year, the temperature was in the nineties, but as the season progressed, the temperature became colder. At the very last track meet, the conference meet at Owen High School, the temperature was in the lower thirties. Runners were seen huddling together on the field to keep warm, while others turned blue.

Even in the face of adversity the team held together. They sent eight team members to compete at the Western Regional Meet in Boone. From there Jessica Durrant, Kellie Parham, Dea Pepper, Jessica Summey, and Kimberly Worlund went on to the 2A state track meet in Charlotte. While at the state track meet Jessica Durrant placed second in the 800 meter run.

The Knight track team pulled through in the face of challenges to make the most of the difficult season.

WHILE WATING FOR A TRACK MEET TO BEGIN AT NORTH, THE WOMEN'S SHOT put and discus throwers laugh at a joke told by Jason Stepp. Jessica Hoots, Andrea Davis, Kellie Parham, and Lindsey McGaha were all known for their hard work throughout the track season.

AHH!!! As Brianna Espinoza and Scarlett Pittilo finish their blue suckers, they show they are best of friends. Friends definitely make a sport worth while.



2000 WOMEN'S SOCCER: Row 1: Nicala Hale, Sarah Houdek, Jonnie Fuentes; Row 2: Brianna Ezpinoza, Erica McCormack, Rachel Walters, Cassie Koerber, Danielle Bak, Melinda Tapis Bonnie Beckwith, Scarlett Pittilo; Row 3: Falguni Patel, Carrie Rogers, Sarah Beth Sherrill, Josie Breeze, Meredith Manning, Kristie Jones, Sarah Walters, Coach Vinning.

Through Thick and Thin

by Samantha Childers

A Tough Season

Soccer wasn't successful, from the view of a fan, but sitting on the bench or at a practice, players realized that wasn't true at all. This young team pulled together and developed some good team working skills and had a good time. Carrie Rogers said " Soccer was exciting, and we had fun, even though we lost." So really, the soccer season was very successful. When a team can get along and work together, eventually it will start scoring and winning.

The girls tried to keep a positive attitude the whole season since they weren't winning. Sometimes it got frustrating, and the girls thought they couldn't take it anymore, but with the help of senior Meredith Manning, who proved to be a valuable team leader, they came together. Since the team did develop good team working skills and some soccer skills, North will be looking forward to next year's soccer season. It will definitely be a positive one.

DRINKING LOTS OF WATER AND TAKING FREQUENT REST during a game is vital, so you can continue going. Danielle Bak, Josie Breeze, Sarah Beth Sherrill, and Racheal Waters make sure they the have their game plan straight.

THE SOCCER players huddle for a quick prayer before the game, to ask God to watch over them while they play, and maybe even a win.

UPSET ABOUT hurting her hip during a home game, Kristie Jones has her teammates Sarah Walters and Josie Breeze there to comfort her until she could go back in the game.

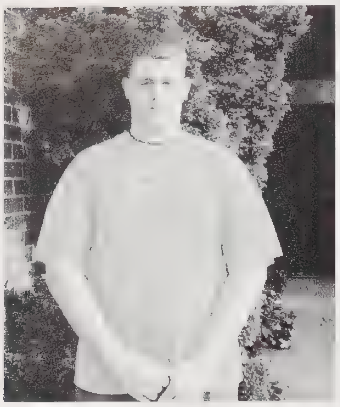
SOCCER SCORES

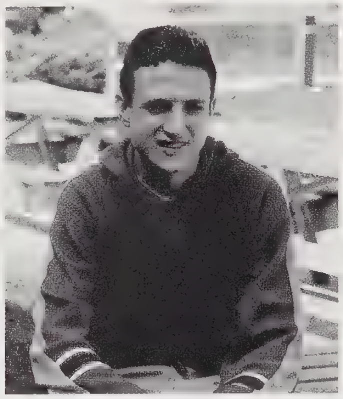
US	THEM	
0	Enka	4
0	H'ville	5
0	H'ville	4
0	Avery	3
0	Mitchell	5
1	Mt. Heritage	6
0	Madison	2
0	Owen	3
0	Enka	2
0	Avery	1
0	Mitchell	6
0	Madison	2
0	Mt. Heritage	4
0	Owen	2

"The season was fun but we had to struggle a bit." **Sarah Beth Sherrill**

" Soccer was okay, but there were a lot of young inexperienced players which made it hard." **Erica McCormack**

" Our season could have been better if we had used more teamwork." **Nicala Hale**





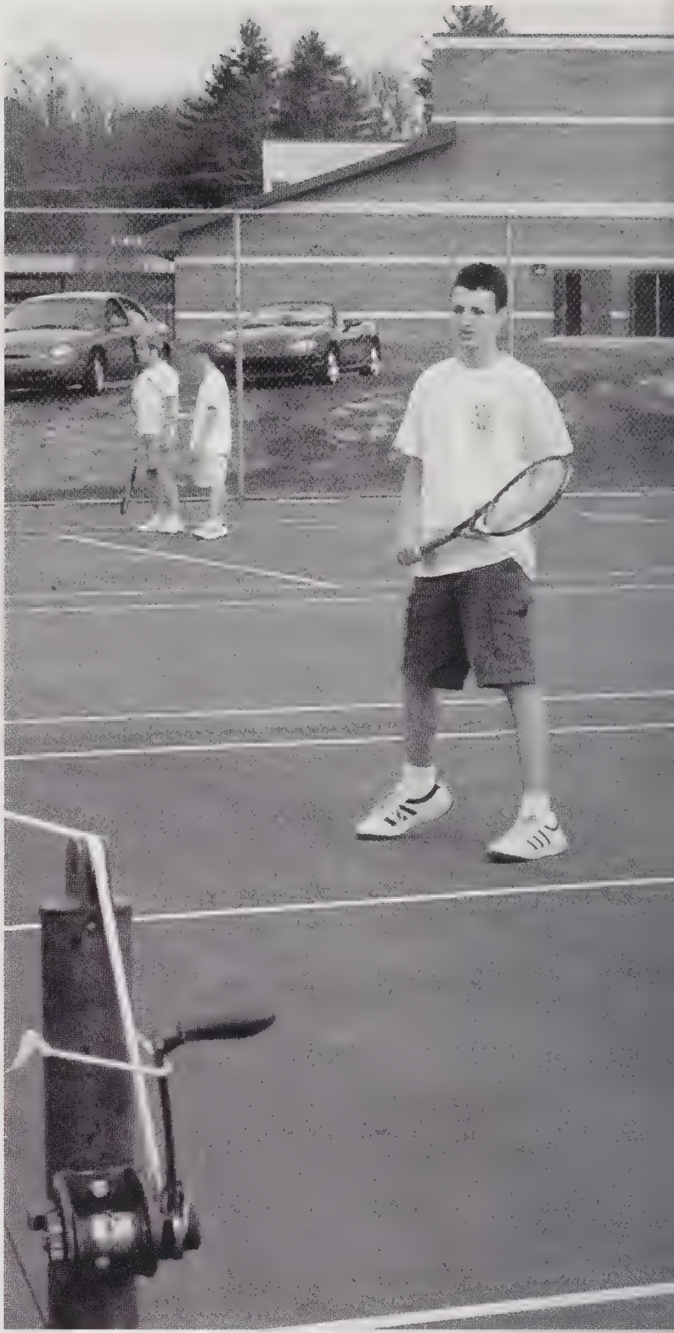
"Our team had a great season and I enjoyed being a part of it." **Bryan Rhodes**

"We had a great team and we all kept our faith." **Ryan Jones**

"Tennis was a good experience. I had a lot of fun." **Matt Conner**

TENNIS SCORES

US	THEM
Home	Enka(Scrimmage)
Away	Polk
Home	Hendersonville
Home	West
Away	Avery
Home	East
Home	Owen
Home	Mt. Heritage.
Away	Owen
Home	Avery
Home	Asheville Day
Away	Mt. Heritage



MANY OF THE partners work quite well together. Ryan Jones and Josiah Gore doubled up during a match.

AIM AND DISTANCE perception are great thing to have during the game of tennis. Jeremy Jones throws up the ball to serve.

The Last Serve

by Summer Wilkins

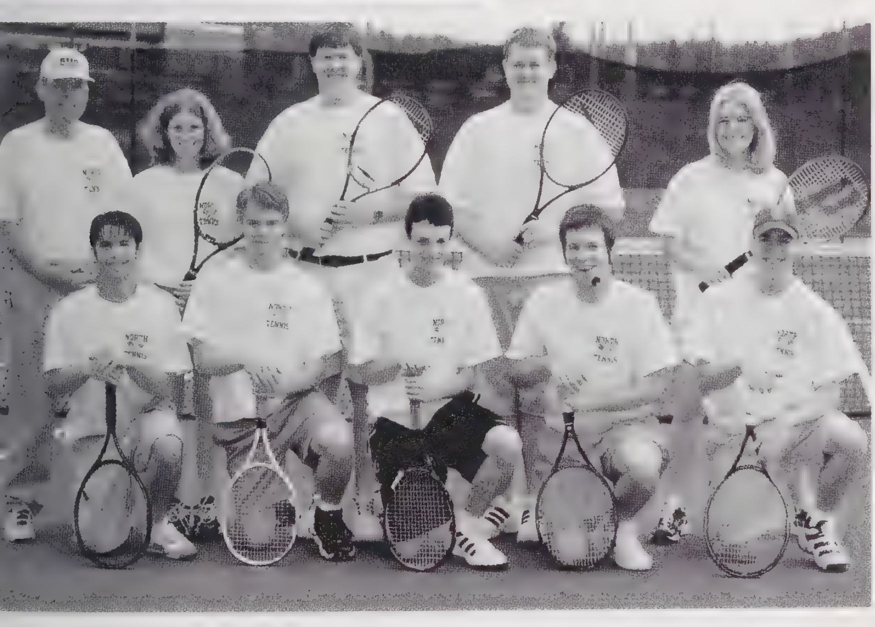
A Great Game of Tennis

Tennis... a sport which anyone, young or old, can play. With its low impact game plan, the sport always end up enjoyable. This was a very trying season with many obstacles to overcome.

The practices were held consistently everyday after school. With the team only having one upperclassman, this season was mostly an all-around learning one.

Coach Chuck Byrd taught them many lessons and faced them with many challenges. The team always kept their hopes high and their expectations even higher.

CONTEMPLATING THE STYLE OF EACH AND EVERY MATCH was a must in the minds of the players. Bryan Rhodes, Ryan Jones, Coach Byrd, and Katie Pace all had their brains in gear.



000 TENNIS: Row 1: Chris Medlin, Josiah Gore, Ryan Jones, Jeremy Jones, Blake Johnson; ow 2: Coach Byrd, Vanessa Barnwell, Mathew Conner, Katie Pace.

RUN! KATIE PACE runs for the ball while Bryan Rhodes supports his doubles partner. The tennis team participated is singles as well as doubles matches.

A Hole in One!

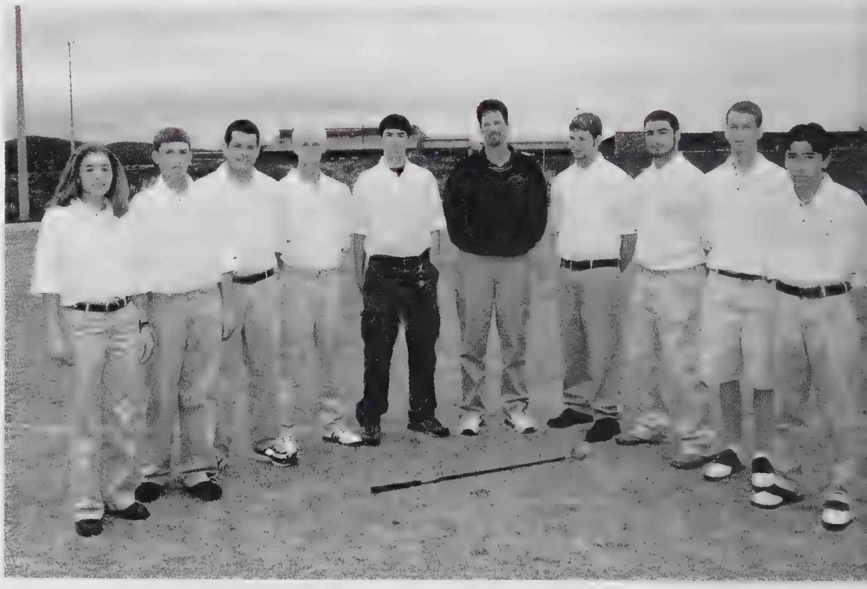
by Adam Goldstein

Golf Team Swings into Season

North Henderson's golf team started the season with enthusiasm and effort. They practiced every day after school and worked very hard. Meredith Beck, the only girl on the team, was an asset to the team. She tried her hardest, whether it was chipping, putting, or just driving the ball. There were many accomplishments that single players achieved through out the season. Aaron Wright and Brandon Cornwell both went to regionals where they did their very best. The golf team had many ups and downs, but they never let down and kept on working. They had a stable golf season and ended it with as much energy and effort as they started.

Listen up! Coach Skip Taylor talks and encourages the team to go out and play their hardest. Encouragement was important for the team and Coach Taylor was always there.

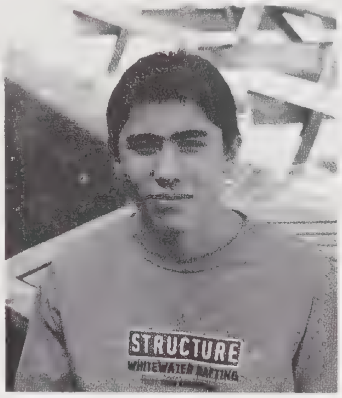
Check This out! Adam Riddle trades score cards before starting a hole. Riddle was an asset to the team with his long drives and his powerful putts.



2000 Golf Team: Meredith Beck, Adam Riddle, Garret Griffin, Aaron Wright, Robert Pac Coach Skip Taylor, Brandon Cornwell, Marvin Tabor, Chris Lynch, and Marcus Kim.

"We had a fun season. It was hard at first but we had improved as the season went on." **Marcus Kim**

"We had fun getting pumped up listening to N'Sync while going to golf matches." **Aaron Wright**



"We learned a lot this season and improved gradually." **Adam Riddle**

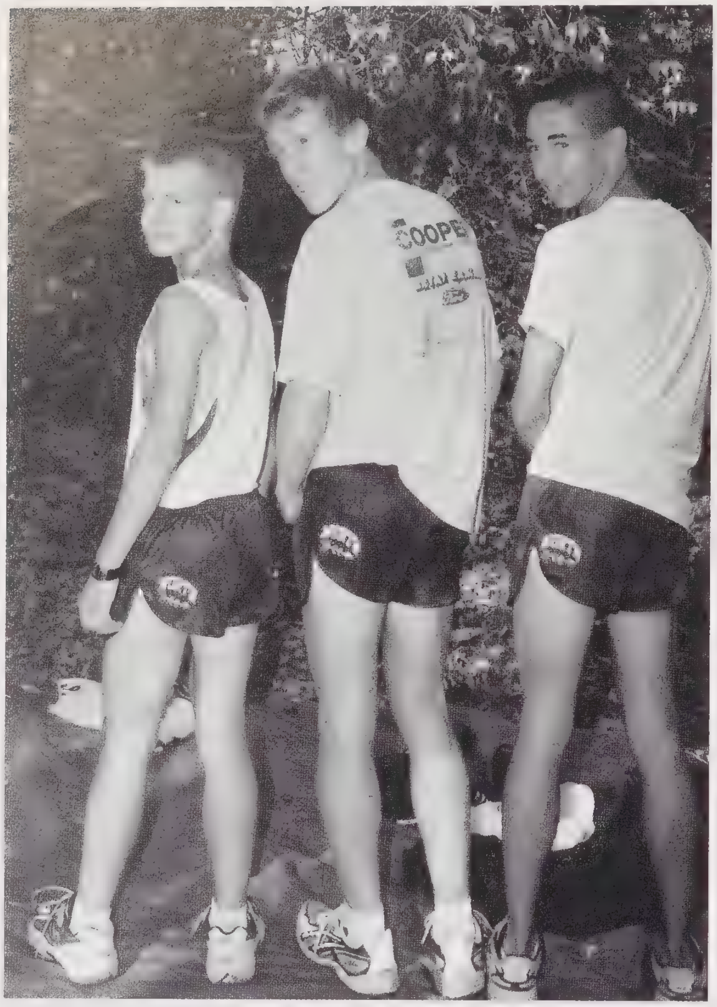
A GOOD WAY FOR golf members to get ready for the game was to practice swinging the club. Aaron Wright, Marcus Kim, and Adam Riddle practice swinging before a big match.

QUIET PLEASE! Aaron Wright lines up his shot and gets ready to putt. Putting was an important part of the game it could be the difference between winning or losing.

SCORECARD

US	THEM
	Black Mountain
	Crooked Creek
	Reems Creek
	Blue Ridge
	Mt. Aire Cleghorn
	Grassey Creek
	Bald Mountain
	18 Hole Match
	Broadmoor
	Black Mountain
	Grassey Creek
	Mt. Mitchell
	Mt. Glenn
	Spring Break Tournament
	Cliffs of Valley
	Bald. Mt.
	Conference Tournament
	Black Mountain
	Mt. Mitchell
	Regional Tounament
	Cedar Creek

COACH PITTILLO SAYS "GOOD-BYE" TO one of his ties. Pittillo would wear the same tie until the basketball team would lose. He would then hang the tie up and not wear it again until the varsity guys basketball team won again.



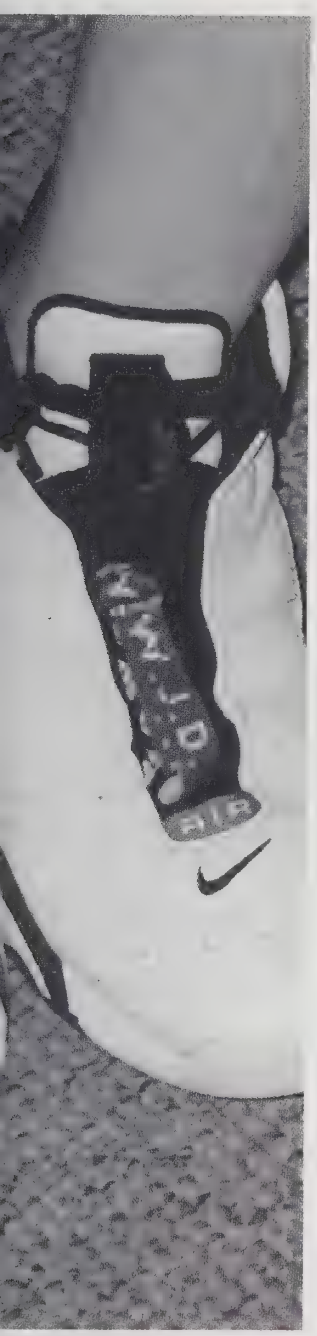
CROSS COUNTRY runners Ryan Genest, John Henderson, and Aaron Grant take a pose to show their lucky shorts. The cross country runners wore their shorts backwards to give them good luck.

HOLLY STEPP POSES WITH HER LUCKY CHARMS, a little basketball man and a little alien. Her good luck started by making the varsity team as a freshmen and she had a successful season.

SOME ATHLETES BELIEVE IN SUPERSTITIONS. Varsity players Shannon Coates, Nikki Mullinax, and Tracy Horne showed their good luck W.W.J.D. bracelets that they put on their shoes during a game.

ENIORS STANLEY BRIGMAN, JASON STEPP, ANTHONY LACY, AND BRANDON CORNWELL EAT DINNER gether before their last home game. All of Brigman's friends shaved their head with him so that wouldn't be the only one with a bald head. They also wanted to have good luck for their last w games.

SOPHOMORE basketball player Kelli Pierson shows her lucky charm. Pierson drank a Dr. Pepper before every game for good luck.



Lucky Charms

by Katie Cameron

Do Good Luck Charms Bring Success?

The North Henderson sports teams have been doing well for the past few years. The coaches and players worked hard at practices and during the games. But, could lucky charms have anything to do with winning? Senior cross country runner John Henderson, along with the rest of the team, wore their shorts backwards and it seems to work. The cross country team won most of their meets. The men's cross country won the Western Highland Conference and the women's won state. Could this be luck? The wrestlers, basketball, volleyball, baseball, football, and track teams have won different awards in the past few years. Just go look at the trophy case and see all the trophies and plaques that the athletic teams have won since the school opened in 1993. There are also some banners that are hanging up in the gym that say what the teams have won. Even if players had been using lucky charms, the athletes have still been working hard at what they do and it shows.

THE WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS STRETCH BEFORE THE MEET AND THEY also get their lucky high fives from Mr. Gore. It seemed that the high fives worked because they won first in state and they also won a lot of their meets. Way to go Mr. Gore!

NORTH
LADY KNIGHTS

[illegible] TO THE VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM DURING HALFTIME, COACH PIERCE [illegible] team's strengths and weaknesses for the first half of the game. [illegible] reminded the team where their opponent would key in during [illegible] half of the game. The buggy was used for the collection of dirty uniforms.

2000 VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: Row 1: Brandon Greer, Jason Dixon, Jared Owenby, Jeremy Martin, Brandon Mo
Bobby Payne, Dean Worthy, Brandon McCall; Row 2: Jason Justice, Robbie Robles, Aaron Mills, Marvin Williams,
McMurray, Jason Stepp, Stanley Brigman, Ben Pierson, Robbie Devine; Row 3: Jason Garrett - Head Manager, Co
Cumbo, Coach Sprinkle, Coach Roper, Coach Pierce, Coach Summey, Coach McMurray, Coach Rhodes, Coach B
Coach Frady, Jonathan Morgan - Manager; Row 4: Zach Jordan, Tyler Moon, Jamie Sanders, Brandon Cornwell,
Huddgins, Anthony Lacy, Micah Williams, Robbie Jones, Josh White; Row 5: Michael Ensley, Michael Garrett, St
McFadden, Chad Johnson, Brian Rhodes, Russell Walker.

GLENN C. MARLOW STADIUM

Digging for the Hidden Power

Battling the Odds

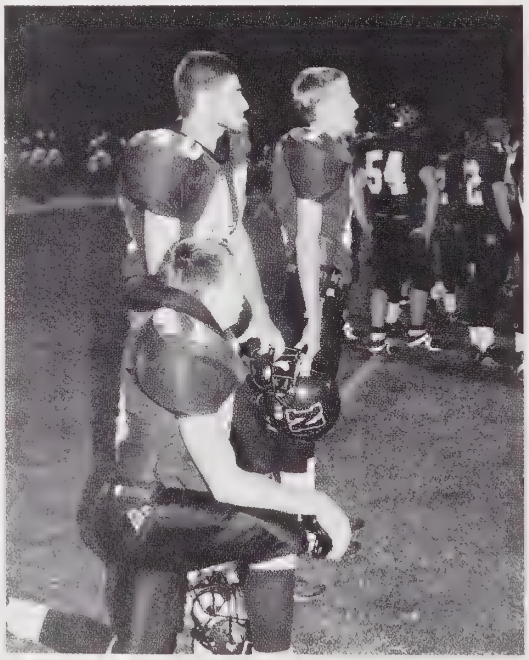
by Lindsey McGaha

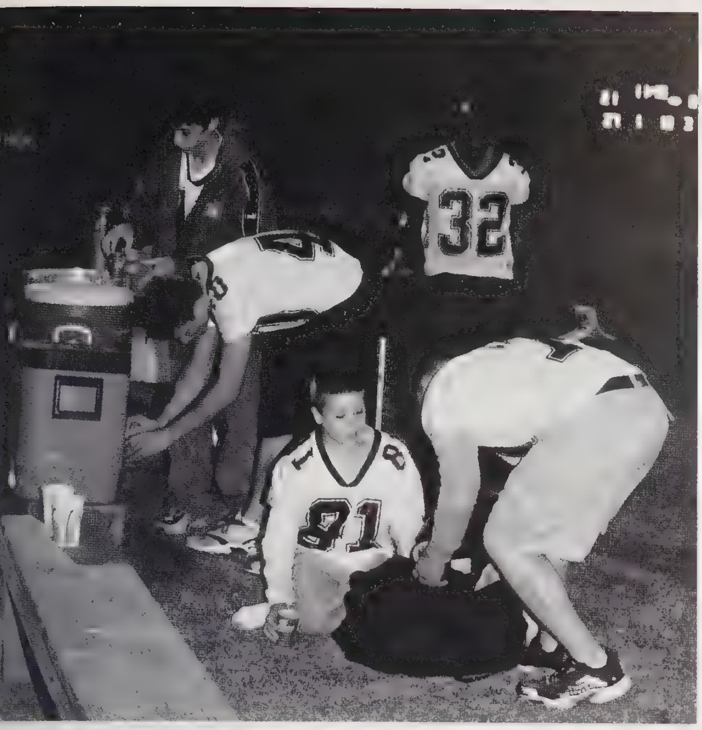
This was definitely a year that the varsity football team battled the odds against them. This was the first year in the school's eight year existence that the varsity football team won the conference championship.

The team started out a little shaky in their first couple of games. As the season progressed, the players came together and worked hard as a team, which lead them to a conference victory and the first round of the playoffs.

North overcame the odds and went further than they expected. They ended up having a very successful 2000 season.

ALL EYES ON THE GAME, TYLER MOON, MICAH WILLIAMS and Dean Worthy watch as their team works hard to win the game.





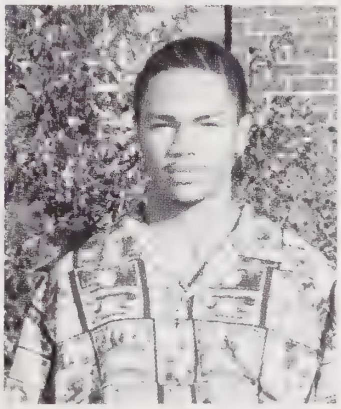
THE MANAGERS play a critical role for the football team, from pouring drinks to keeping the football dry. The head football manager Jason Garrett and Michael Lacy had help doing these tasks from J.V. football players Brandon Hemphill, Matt Franks, and Steven Godfrey.

WE SCORED SIX points with Stanly Brigman running the ball. We played a beautiful game against Owen winning 27-7. This game gave the Knights a greater hope of making it to the playoffs.

FOOTBALL SCORES

US	THEM	
13	Brevard	26
13	West	29
7	Hendersonville	3
7	TC Robertson	6
21	East	27
27	Owen	7
41	Madison	6
47	Mitchell	14
21	Avery	15
33	Mt Heritage	14
15	High Pt. Central	42

"We are proud to be the first team in the school's history to be conference champs, I wish we could have gone further."
Robbie Devine

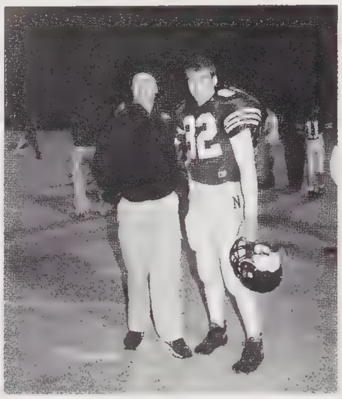


"This season was fun and I enjoyed playing. I wish we could have gone past the first round of the playoffs, but we had a good year anyway."
Marvin Williams

"If you can't run with the big dogs, stay on the porch with the little pups."
Reed Crummy

"I think we had a good season. I am looking forward to next year."
Chase Worthington

"At the start of this season we won against Brevard and this win gave us a great insight on our season. Everyone worked hard and we finished 7-3. I was proud to be a member of this team.
Gene Carmack



"This year's football season was very fun. I enjoyed working with all the coaches and playing with all my friends."
Colton Weaver

During half time, coaches tell their players what they did or didn't do in the first half. Coach McMurray gives instructions to the defensive line on what to do in the second half.

Before their game, the JV football team likes to watch and see what players are going to be at North next year. Apple Valley football players look forward to playing on the North team.

FOOTBALL SCORES

US	THEM	
14	Brevard	7
6	West	21
12	Hendersonville	14
7	TC Roberson	6
38	East	0
42	Owen	28
42	Madison	0
6	Mitchell	12
34	Avery	6
34	Mt. Heritage	0

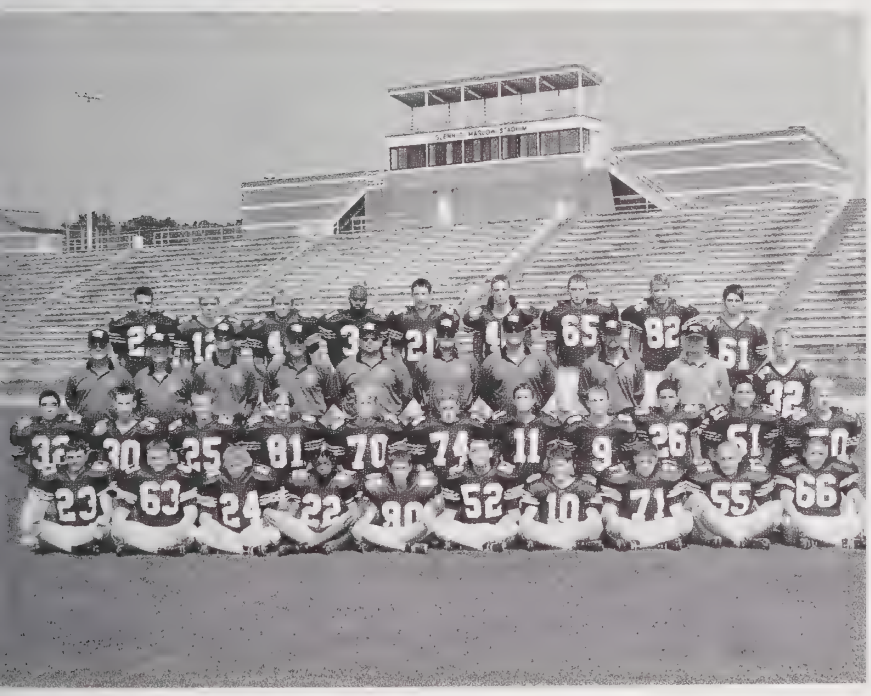
Thrill of Victory

JV Football comes together for a great season

by Katie Cameron

The 2000 junior varsity football team had a very good season this year. Every team member and coach worked hard at practices and it showed. During practices, the coaches would pressure the players to get the plays right by going over them a lot. The players then showed their stuff on the field. At every game, the JV Knights would come together and work as a team. Their relationships as friends soon grew near the end of the season and it made the JV Knights have good teamwork. They had a great record of 7-3 which beat their record of 5-5 last year. The 2000 JV Knights football team had a great year and North is looking forward to another good year.

Team Captain, Justin Parris, scores a touchdown during the Madison football. Parris was a team captain and was the commander offensively on the game field.



000 JV Football: Row 1: Andy McMahan, Cody Dalton, Josh Williams, Herb Kinard, Justin Cox, Chase Vorthington, Colton Weaver, Steven Godfrey, David Tabor, Frankie Montiel; Row 2: Jeff Rochell, Jared stice, Nathan Stepp, Josh Clark, Ross Sain, J.B. Rhodes, Josh Connor, Justin Parris, Jon Zelaya, Shane sk, Derrek Barnwell; Row 3: Coach Cumbo, Coach Sprinkle, Coach Roper, Coach Pierce, Coach Summey, oach McMurray, Coach Rhodes, Coach Byrd, Coach Frady, Jonathan Morgan-Manager; Row 4: Ralph ena, Tyler Holden, Reid Crummie, Brandon Hemphill, Jeff Overcash, Matt Franks, Bobby Branks, Gene armack, Casey Wilson.

Jon Zelaya tackles the Madison ball carrier before he reaches the 30 yardline. The junior varsity successfully beat Madison 42 - 0.

Stand Up And Cheer

by Tracy Horne

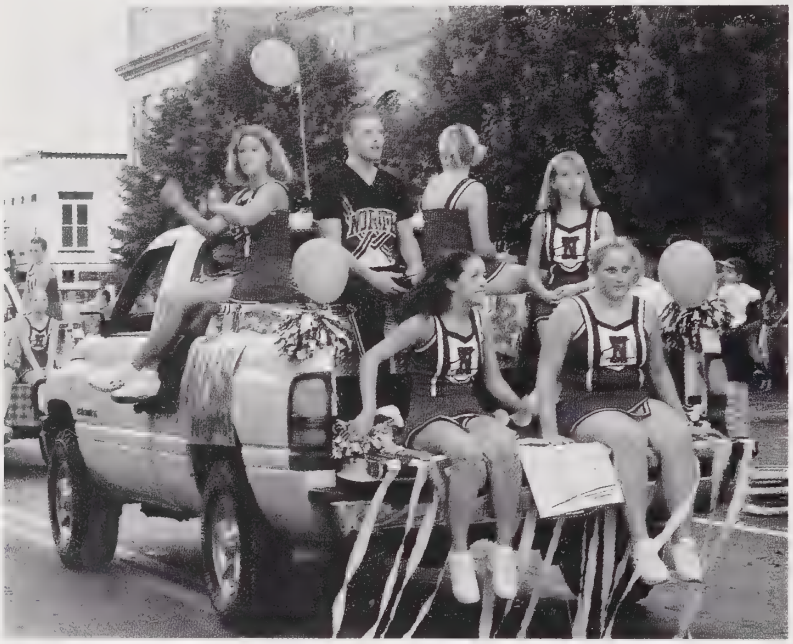
The Varsity Cheerleaders Lead the Football Team to Victory

Many students at North High feel cheerleading is just a group of girls jumping around and yelling at the crowd. At our school this is not the case.

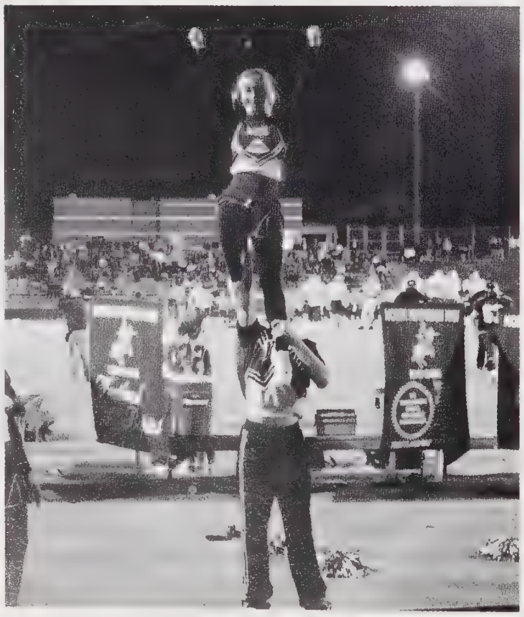
The 2000 Varsity cheerleading squad had a wonderful year. They attended Premier cheerleading camp this summer and later in the summer they attended another camp. During football season April Nichols coached the squad. The squad stayed busy during football season, by practicing four days a week and sometimes before school.

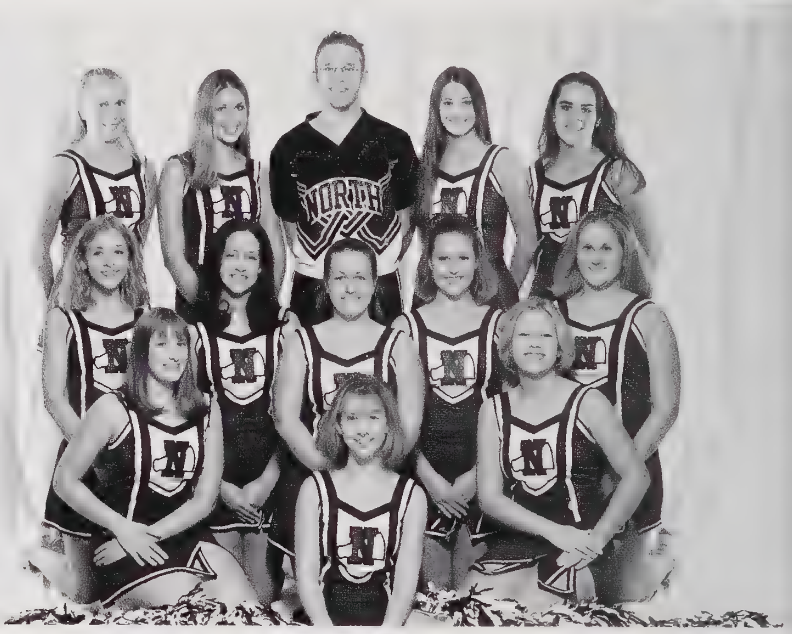
Even though the numbers were small, the squad still had a great time cheering our team to victory.

The North cheerleaders ride in the back of trucks at the Apple Festival Parade. The squad partcipated in this parade every year.



Jonathan Cagle holds up Donna Bishop at a home game against Owen. Even though Cagle was the only male cheerleader, he held a lot of responsibilities.

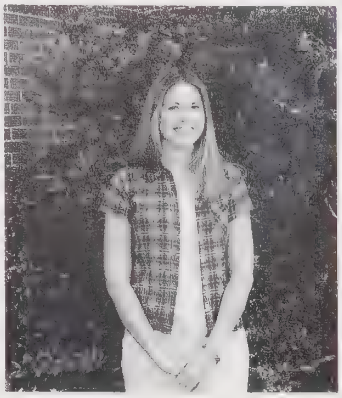




2000 Varsity Cheerleading: Row 1: Donna Bishop; Row 2: Natalie Nix, Amber Norma Shanna Holbert; Row 3: Haley Underwood, Janelle Palenscar, Lori Pryor, Samantha Tabo Row 4: Lucy Lyda, Carson Walker, Jonathan Cagle, Julie Justus, Stephanie Calloway.

"We worked really hard as a team and we accomplished a lot. I hope that next year we will be even better."
Lori Pryor

"Cheerleading was fun this year. I enjoy it because you get to be loud and cheerful."
Carson Walker



"I had a lot of fun and even though we had a new coach we learned a lot of new stuff."
Shana Holbert

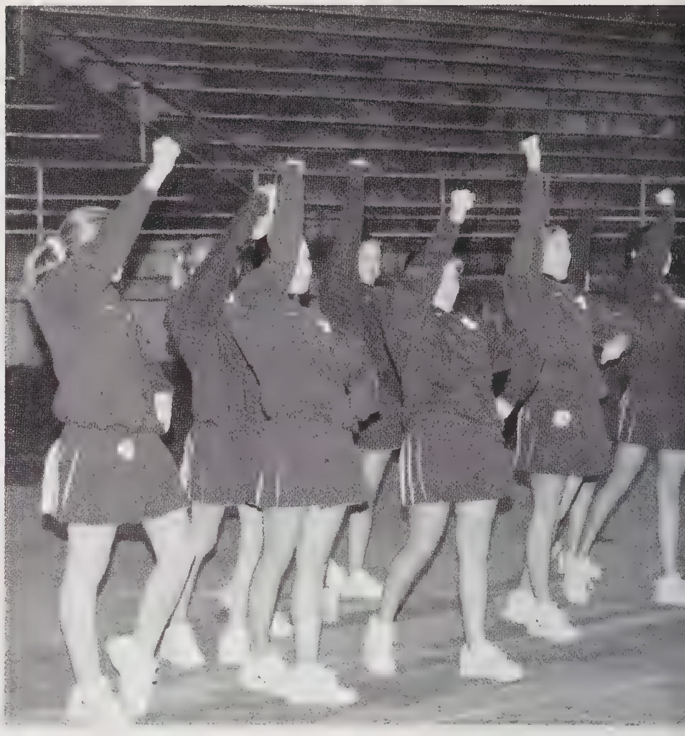
The varsity cheerleaders practice a build in the commons area after school. The cheerleaders had a few more builds this year.

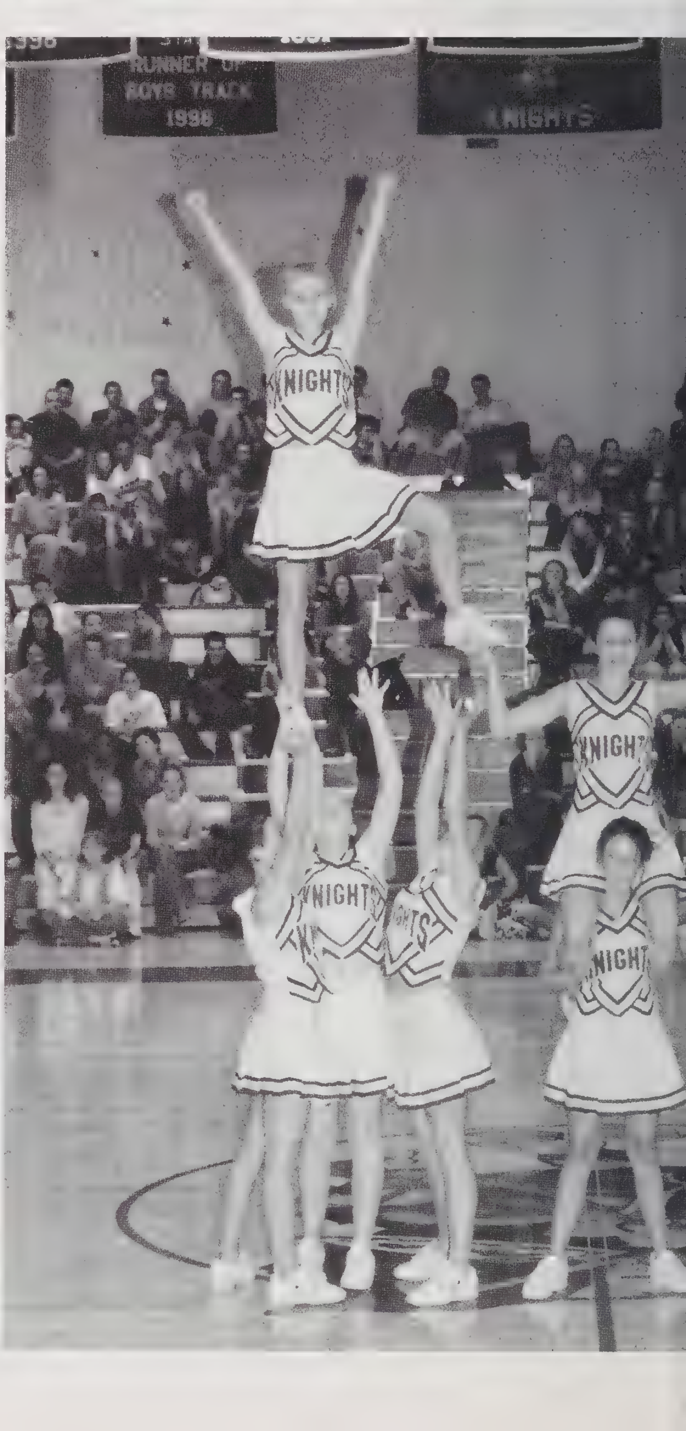
he varsity cheerleaders show off their homemade skirts at the omecoming pep rally. The cheerleaders worked hard to get the crowd volved in the pep rallies.

The cheerleaders cheer through the rain on homecoming night. They were always there rain, snow, sleet or hail.

After a football game the Varsity cheerleaders ask the JV cheerleaders if they would like to go to competion. The JV cheerleaders decided not to go this year.

Keeping up the spirit is what the JV squad was all about. People would always see this team cheering with smiles on all their faces.





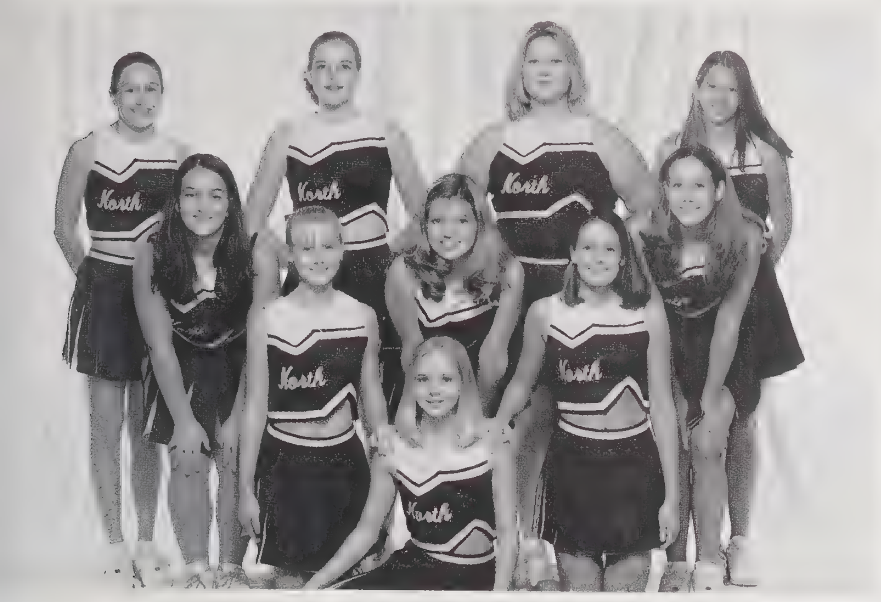
At the homecoming pep rally, the JV cheerleaders show off some of the builds they had learned.

"I had a lot of fun this season. We worked really hard as a team. We learned a lot of stunts during the camps we went to this summer."
Leslie Sweezy

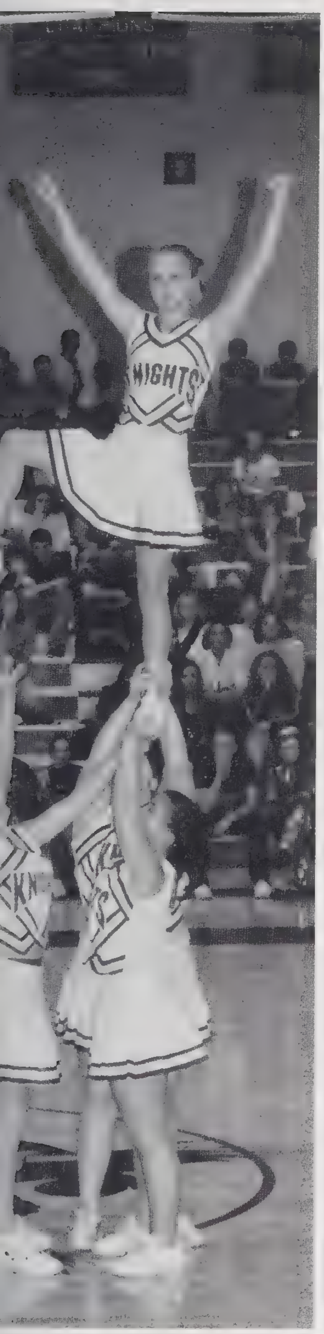
"We had a lot of fun this year and we also learned a lot of new stunts."
Megan Owenby

"I loved cheerleading, and enjoyed the season, I just wish we could have gotten along a little better."
Karla Ellis

2000 J.V. Cheerleading: Row 1: Danielle Edwards; Row 2: Leslie Sweezy, Megan Owenby; Row 3: Kristen Pierce, Brittany Lyda, Karla Ellis; Row 4: Anne Marie Wilson, Heather Thomas, Staci Turpin, Felicia Buckner.



At the game against West, the J.V. cheerleaders do a build as they cheer on the team. The J.V. squad learned a lot of new builds this year.



Shout It Out

J.V Cheerleaders Motivate the Football PLayers

by Tracy Horne

At J.V. football games, the J.V. cheerleaders were always there pumping up the crowd. The cheerleaders began their season with two hard-working camps during the summer. Camp gave the cheerleaders an opportunity to learn stunts and cheers to make their team more exciting.

By exhibiting their school spirit, the cheerleaders invovled the freshmen and sophomores at pep rallies. All season long, the squad worked and performed together and their spirit showed in the way the crowd reacted.

As the game moves on, the JV cheerleaders keep the spirit up. This team was very good at cheering the whole time and pumping up the crowd.

On the bus getting ready to leave for a game at Mitchell everyone was prepared for a long trip. A lot of team bonding went on during the long bus trips.

2000 Varsity Volleyball: Row 1: Shannon Coates, Jessica Summey, Lucy Jones, Jessie Smi
Amy Youngblood, Stephanie Williamson, Tabitha McMinn; Row 2: Laura King, Shelby Rhod
Anna Bond, Rachel Julian, Katie Phelan, Charity Barnwell, Andy Harraman, Courtney N
Coach Winters, (not pictured Tracy Horne).

Struggling to Succeed

by Tracy Horne

The Lady Knights survive a rebuilding year

The Lady Knights had a tough rebuilding year, but with strong leadership pulled together to be successful. They faced a lot of tough competition throughout the season and this helped to step up the play of the Lady Knights. With two new coaches, Coach Winters and Coach Gouge, the Lady Knights fought hard with grit and determination and ended up with a respectable season. Aside from regular practices the ladies participated in various teambuilding activities such as yoga and ultimate frizbee which resulted in an enjoyable season and some close friendships.

Charity Barnwell back sets to Shelby Rhodes for a kill at T.C. Roberson. Barnwell was a key player for the varsity team.

Katie Phelan gets ready to make a perfect pass, as Shannon Coates and Stephanie Williamson look on.

Jessica Summey tries to block a set from a Hendersonville player. Summey was a strong blocker for the Lady Knights.

SCORECARD

US	THEM	
3	Erwin	0
3	Polk	0
0	Hendersonville	3
2	T.C Roberson	3
1	Owen	3
3	T.C Roberson	0
3	Madison	0
0	Avery	3
3	Polk	0
2	Mt. Heritage	3
3	Owen	0
3	Madison	0
3	Erwin	1
1	Mitchell	3
1	Avery	3
0	Hendersonville	3
3	Mt. Heritage	1
3	Rosman	2
3	Madison	0
0	Mitchell	3

"I enjoyed this past volleyball season. We had a strong team, even though we were rebuilding. The volleyball team for the next few years will have great success."
Shannon Coates

"Volleyball season this year was fun, we all had struggles but we came together as a team, and worked through them. I really enjoyed this season and I can't wait until next year."
Rachel Julian

"Volleyball this year was fun. Even though we weren't very succeesful, I made a lot of strong friendships that will last forever."
Jessie Smith

"I got it, I got it!" Cassidy Johnson passes up a ball as Tracy Horne looks on.

Taking a break in between serves, Heather Cornwell takes advantage of the break. Being a setter requires Cornwell to be quick and consistent.

Being a setter is a very important job on the team. Melanie Williamson "squares up" to her target.

Straight up. Lauren Cagle goes up to block a pass from Rosman. Lauren was a vaulable middle blocker on the team.

SCORECARD

US	THEM	
2	Erwin	0
2	Polk	0
1	Hendersonville	2
2	T.C. Roberson	1
1	Owen	2
0	T.C. Roberson	2
2	Madison	0
1	Mitchell	2
2	Avery	0
2	Erwin	0
1	Mitchell	2
2	Polk	0
2	Mt. Heritage	1
1	Owen	2
2	Madison	0
2	Avery	1
2	Hendersonville	1
2	Mt. Heritage	0
2	Rosman	0
2	Avery	0
1	Mitchell	2

The lady Knights take a break between games to get a drink of water and learn the line up for the next game.

Overcoming the Odds

by Andrea Blankenship

And Uniting the Team

The Lady Knight Volleyball team had to overcome many obstacles this year. With a new coach and many new players, the ladies had to come together and play as a team before they could get anywhere. The Knights had to learn how to get along and learn everyone's strengths and weaknesses. The four sophomores helped to guide the freshmen into a winning season. Even though the record this year wasn't what it was last year, the JV team still achieved second place in conference play and the conference tournament.

Digging up a hard hit ball, Kristie Ledford takes a chance to run a play. Good passes were a must to have a good offense.

00 Junior Varsity Volleyball: Row 1: Amanda Julian, Andrea Blankenship, Cassidy nson, Melanine Williamson, Tracy Horne, Heather Cornwell; Row 2: Rachel Owenby, nley Hawthorne, Brittany Nix, Kristie Ledford, Lauren Cagle, Jennifer Wilder, Felicia Holder, allory Bennet, Coach Gouge.

JV Volleyball team captains: Andrea Blankenship, Tracy Horne, Cassidy Johnson, and Melanie Williamson were very valuable team leaders.

Setting the Pace

Being Ahead from the Beginning

by Holly Stepp

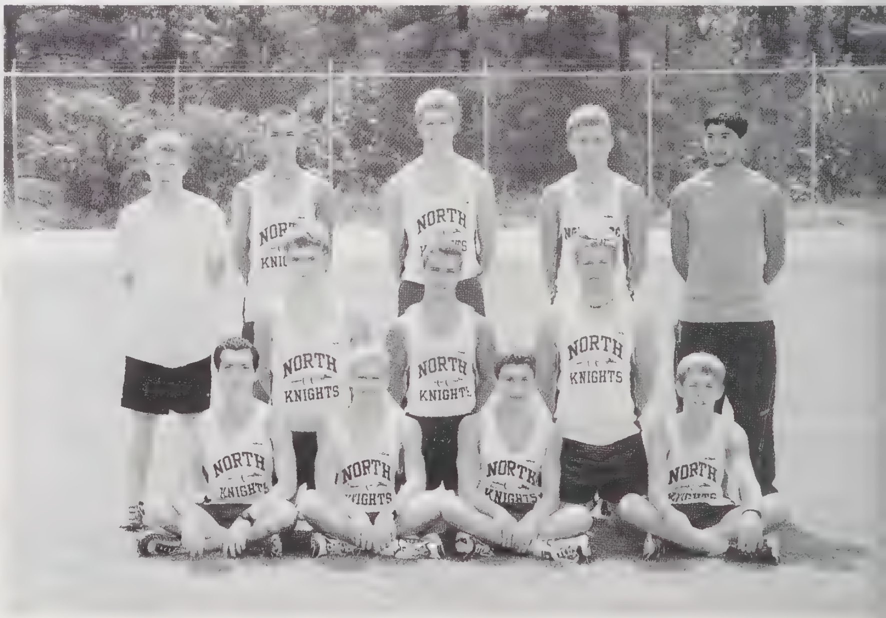
The Men's Cross Country team takes a moment to huddle in team prayer before competing in a meet. These huddles helped clear their minds before they ran.

Last year's Men's Cross Country team brought home another conference championship. All the training and practicing weren't the only things that got them there. It was also the relationships and friendships among the team, and the support they gave one another.

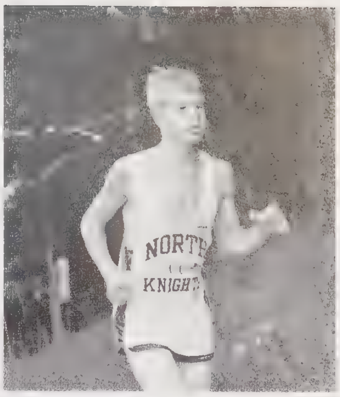
After winning the Conference Title, the men's team went on to Regionals and came in second, then placed third in State. They also had a very successful season and did very well in all the meets.

Last year's men's cross country team was coached by Val Burch. He was very proud of how well the team did. Although he is losing senior John Henderson, Coach Burch expects the team to work very hard to fill that spot and is excited about next year's team, which he hopes will continue the winning records and the many victories!

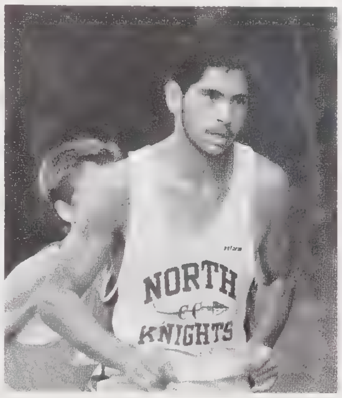
All alone and in the lead, John Henderson finishes a race with no one in sight behind him. Henderson finished most of his races this way.



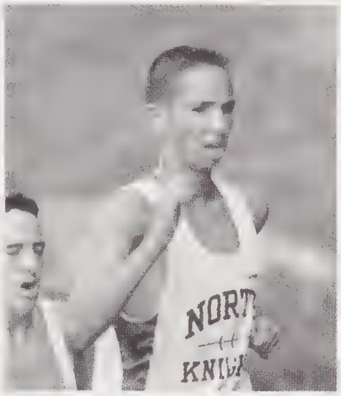
2000 Men's Cross Country: Row 1: Josh Daves, Ryan Genest, Lee Anderson, Zach Cashion; Row 2: Josiah Gore, Daniel Justus, Heath Day; Row 3: Nick Barrier, Aaron Grant, Daniel Rochester, John Henderson, Javier Acosta.



"I felt that we had a very good Cross Country team this year. Towards the end of the season we all came together, and were able to make it to State, which made all the hard work pay off."
Ryan Genest



"Cross Country was fun, and the team was great. I felt like we did great with just eight guys and most of them were freshmen."
Javier Acosta



"We had a pretty strong team this year. We worked hard and we improved a lot. I have a feeling we will go a long way next year."
Aaron Grant

GETTING OFF TO a good start, North was always leaders of the pack. The Knights usually held a good spot in all the races they competed.

THE MEN received a 1st place plaque for the North Henderson Invitational. The podium was a very familiar place for the team. They collected a lot of awards during the year.

SCORECARD

US	THEM
3rd	A.C. Reynolds
8th	West Henderson
4th	North Buncombe
1st	North Henderson
3rd	North Henderson
1st	Franklin
9th	Wendy's Invitational
1st	Conference
2nd	Regional
3rd	State

AT STATE FOR WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY, Jessica Durrant and the rest of the team sit in anticipation to hear the results. After waiting patiently, they showed their excitement when they hear they had won first place. Later they were given medals and a plaque to represent all their hard work.

AT THE NORTH Henderson Invitational meet, the team stands together to properly stretch before they begin to run. The ladies placed 1st in this home meet.

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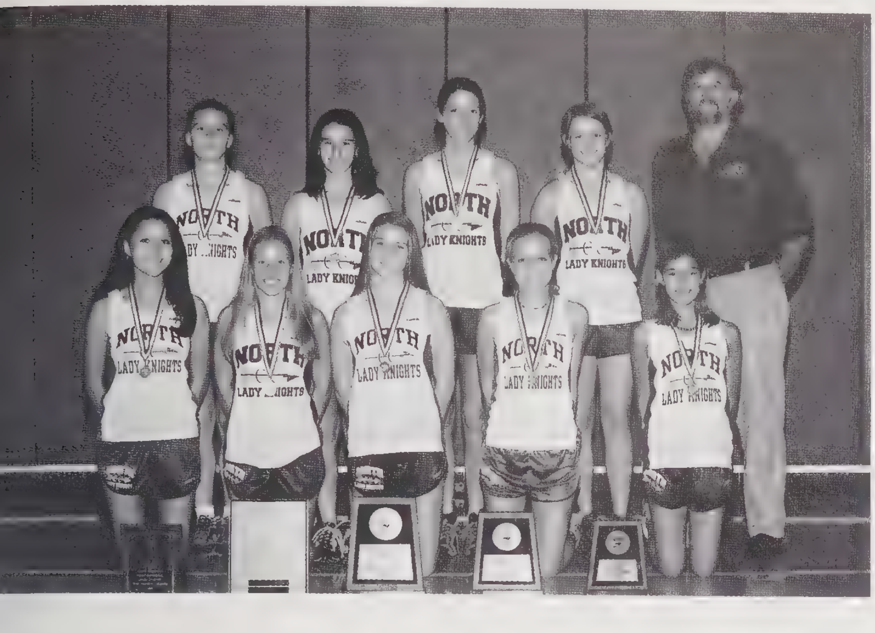
"I felt like this year's Cross Country team was very strong and productive. I felt like we all worked together and had a pretty good friendship."
Kim Worlund

"I thought everyone in the team worked real hard, and pulled together towards the end of the season."
Mandi Willingham

"Cross Country is a test of your physical and mental endurance. It's great to see how our teammates support one another."
Sara Pressley

000 **Women's Cross Country:** Row 1: Kim Worlund, Rebecca Cashion, Jessica Durrant, hiyrah Mielke, Jennifer Cambron; Row 2: Sarah Ellen Patillo, Sara Pressley, Mandi Willingham, arrie Rogers, Coach Burch.



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5th	A.C. Reynolds
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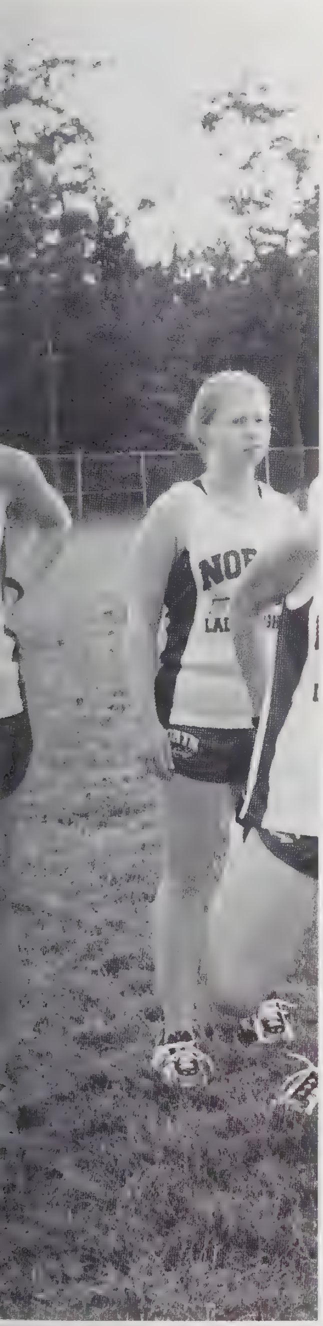


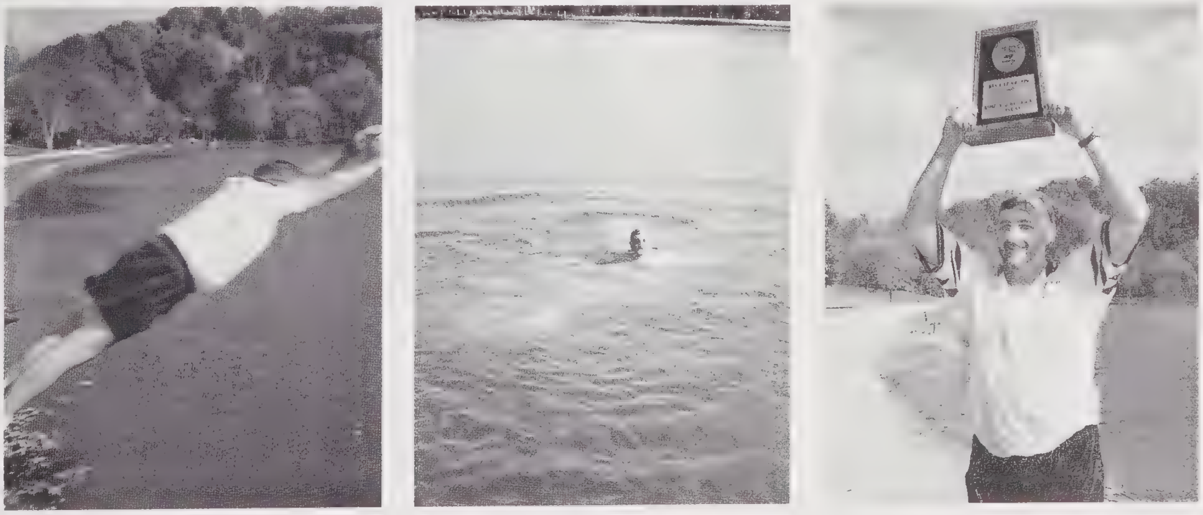
1, 2, 3, Championships

The Women's Cross Country team goes all the way

by Holly Stepp

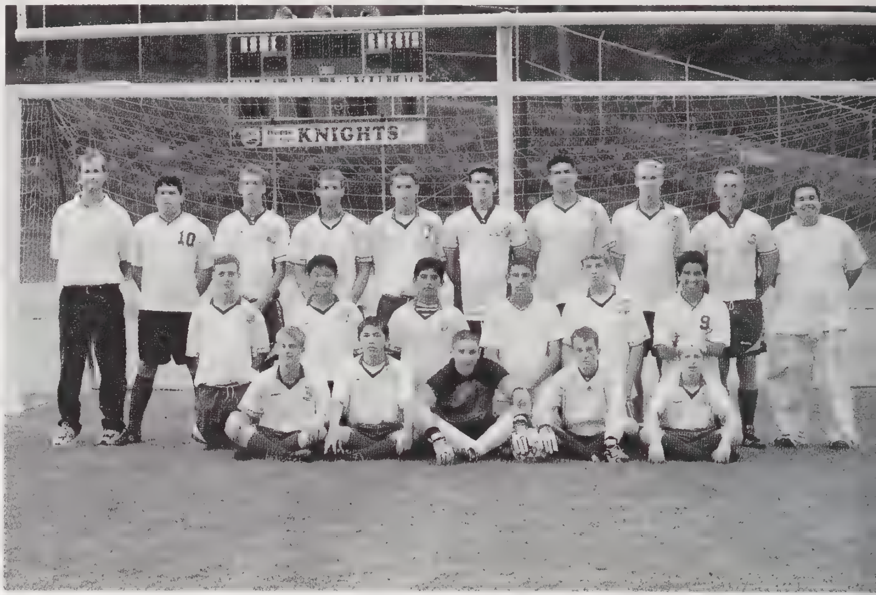
The women's cross country team has many things to be proud of. Although the team was a young one with only one senior, that didn't hold them back. The team's determination led them not only to a successful season, but also to a conference, regional, and state championship. All the championships and wins were not easy. There was a lot of practicing and working hard every day. "I didn't expect us to win at first, but somehow we pulled together and it happened. Everyone got along and we just had fun," said Shiyrah Mielke. Much of the team agreed that they worked together and grew a special friendship. North Henderson's Cross Country team has always been strong, but it's been a long time since they won first place in everything. Being state champions was a real honor for the team and something they will probably never forget.

After finding out the team won state, Coach Burch dives into a lake like he had promised. He swam around for a while, then got out, and held the State Championship plaque up high.



[illegible]STEIN SHOWS OFF HIS PERSONALITY WEARING A CHEESE HAT AT THE [illegible] East Henderson. Goldstein always showed off his spirit trying to encourage the team to play harder.

2000 VARSITY SOCCER: Row 1: Billy Petticrew, Marcus Kim, Adam Goldstein, Andy Jones, Patrick Mugan; Row 2: Blake Johnson, John Choi, Ricardo Garcia, Shane Nottingham, Adam Riddle, Noah Martinez; Row 3: Coach Hart, Vince Trejo, Chris Lynch, Steven Kinson, Travi Jones, Joseph Flechas, Arnoldo Marquez, Tyler Moon, Tyler Garret, Carlos Chavela.

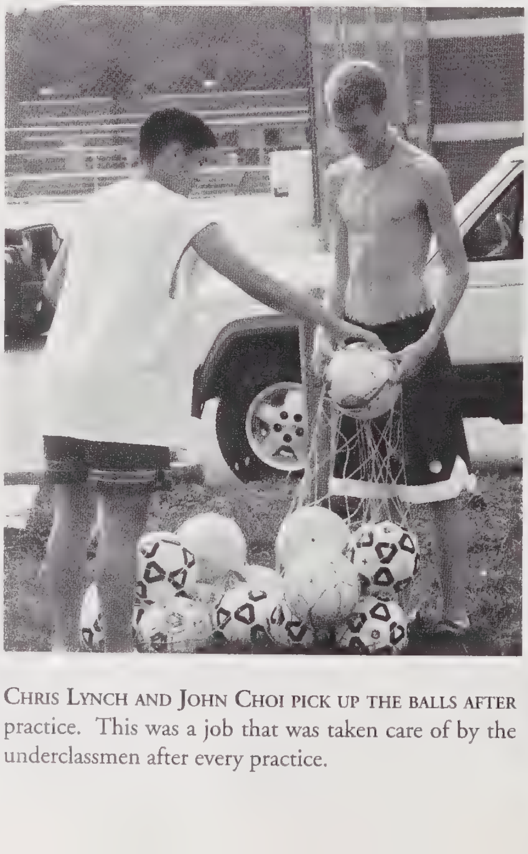


Surviving A Tough Season

by Tracy Horne

Knights Pull Together as a Team

The Knights inherited a new coach, John Hart, who brought enthusiasm and excitement to the team. The Varsity team was combined this year with junior varsity players. The team had two seniors, Blake Johnson and Joseph Flechas, also known as the leaders of the team. Although the Knights did not have a winning record, they brought excitement to the field and brought in more fans than they had any other year. The team practiced every day after school and worked their hardest to achieve their own personal goals and team goals. With most of the team being underclassmen, they have a lot to look forward to in the coming years.



CHRIS LYNCH AND JOHN CHOI PICK UP THE BALLS AFTER practice. This was a job that was taken care of by the underclassmen after every practice.

After a game Adam Riddle and Steven Kinson lie on the track and listen to the recap on the things they did good and the things they needed to improve.

A team huddle was held at half time, this helped to get the team pumped up for the second half of the game.

SOCCER SCORES

US		THEM
0	Hendersonville	2
1	Polk	5
2	East	2
1	West	4
1	Inca	9
1	Polk	4
2	Hendersonville	3
4	East	1
4	East Rutherford	1
2	West	3
1	Avery	2
1	Mitchell	3
1	Mt. Heritage	4
1	Madison	1
1	Owen	0
0	Avery	1
1	Mitchell	3
3	Mt. Heritage	5
0	Madison	3
3	East Rutherford	0
0	Owen	2

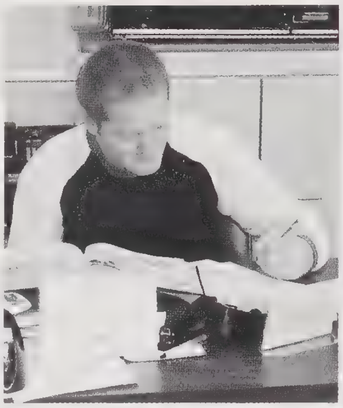
"It was such a young team but I was proud of the way we pulled together with strong team camaraderie."
Joe Flechas

"People said that this is the best they had seen us play in years, even though our record didn't reflect it I felt really good about the season."
Patrick Mugan

"This year's soccer team was the best I've played on in all four years at North. With a new coach and a lot of underclassmen, I'm proud of the way the seniors stepped up to lead the team."
Blake Johnson

"We hold open gym in order to keep the basketball players' skills sharp year around and so that they are ready when the season starts."
Coach Williams

"We use open mat as a chance for the guys to roll around and get used to wrestling again. For some, they just like the opportunity to actually wrestle rather than run or lift weights."
Coach Uy



"We used open field as a chance to practice before the season starts because our first game was two weeks after our official practice started."
Coach Frady

Kelli Pierson drives by Stephanie Hyder during an open gym. At the beginning of the year, open gyms were held in the auxillary gym because the main gym floor wasn't finished being repainted.

Once volleyball season was over, you began to see more of the women's basketball players back in the gym to work on the next sporting season. Katie Phelan passes the ball to Tracy Horne during an open gym.

The Doors are Always Open

by Tracy Horne

Does The Season Ever End?

Open gyms were key assets to having a good season. But open gyms were not just for basketball because baseball had open field and wrestling had open mat. Open gyms in basketball were mainly for scrimmaging and getting ready for the season before organized practices could start. For wrestlers it was a way to learn new moves, practice old ones, and get to the right weight before the season started. Open field for baseball players was a little different, most of their time was used to prepare the field for the upcoming season. They spent some time learning new pitches but also worked on their hitting. During bad weather they practiced in the auxillary gym. Practice during the off season was critical for students to stay in shape for their favorite sport.

Coach Ensley helps Bryce Lehew with his pitching form. At open field Coach Rhodes encouraged a lot of pitching practice.

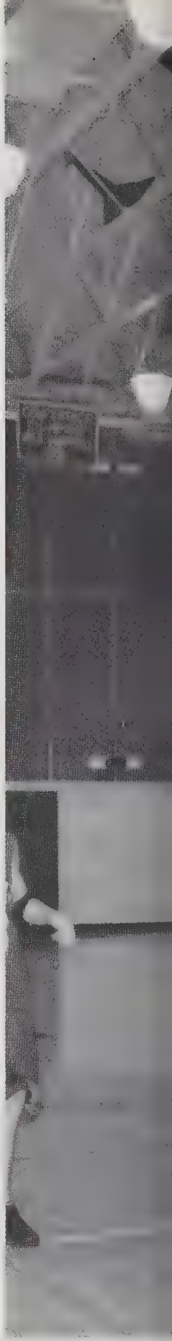
s Coach Williams and Coach Barnwell oserve potential players, Nickie Mullinax kes a break. Coach Williams was one of the aches who kept the gym open to learn about e players at North.

For on looking members of the wrestling team, Andrew McCabe and Derrick Brevard show a move called an armspin. Open mat was an opportunity for potential wrestlers to get to know Mr. Uy, the new coach.

The men's basketball team started their open gyms early this year so that they could begin to mesh as a team. After the floor was repainted, they held open gym in the auxillary gym because the volleyball teams had practice in the main gym.

United We Stand Divided We Fall

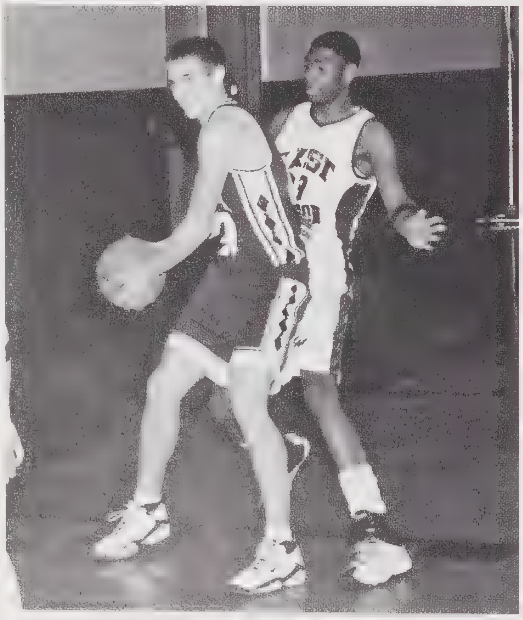
by Tracy Horne



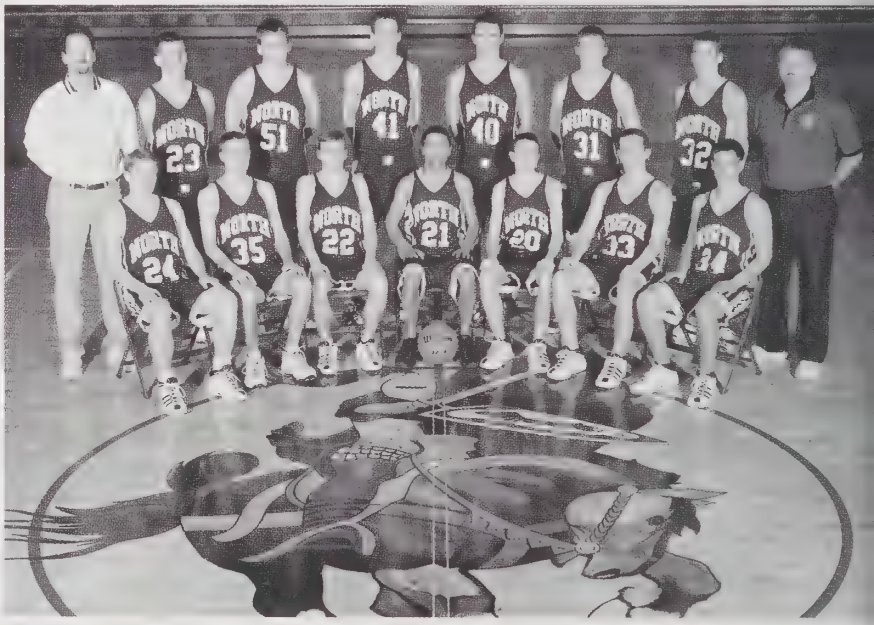
We Value the Word "TEAM"

The Varsity Men's basketball team had another successful year. With a variety of seniors, juniors, and one sophomore, the Knights came together to have a winning season. Even though the Knights had a few standouts they outplayed most of their opponents with teamwork. In having thirteen players in which only five could play at a time, it was difficult to give everyone a lot of playing time but there was always support coming from the bench no matter who was on the floor. "This year the word TEAM seemed to fit us well. We had four young men that averaged double figures and one of the area leaders in assists. These guys just played well together- from top to bottom," said Coach Pittillo. Before every game in the locker room and before they stepped out on the court the team had a very unique chant, "Play Hard, Play Smart, Play Together." This was a chant by which all players lived.

LAYING IT UP. Andrew VunCannon gets an easy, uncontested layup during their game against East.



GIVE ME THE ball. Michael Ensley gets ready to use a post move on East's Trent Strickland. Strong post players helped the Knights push their way to victory.

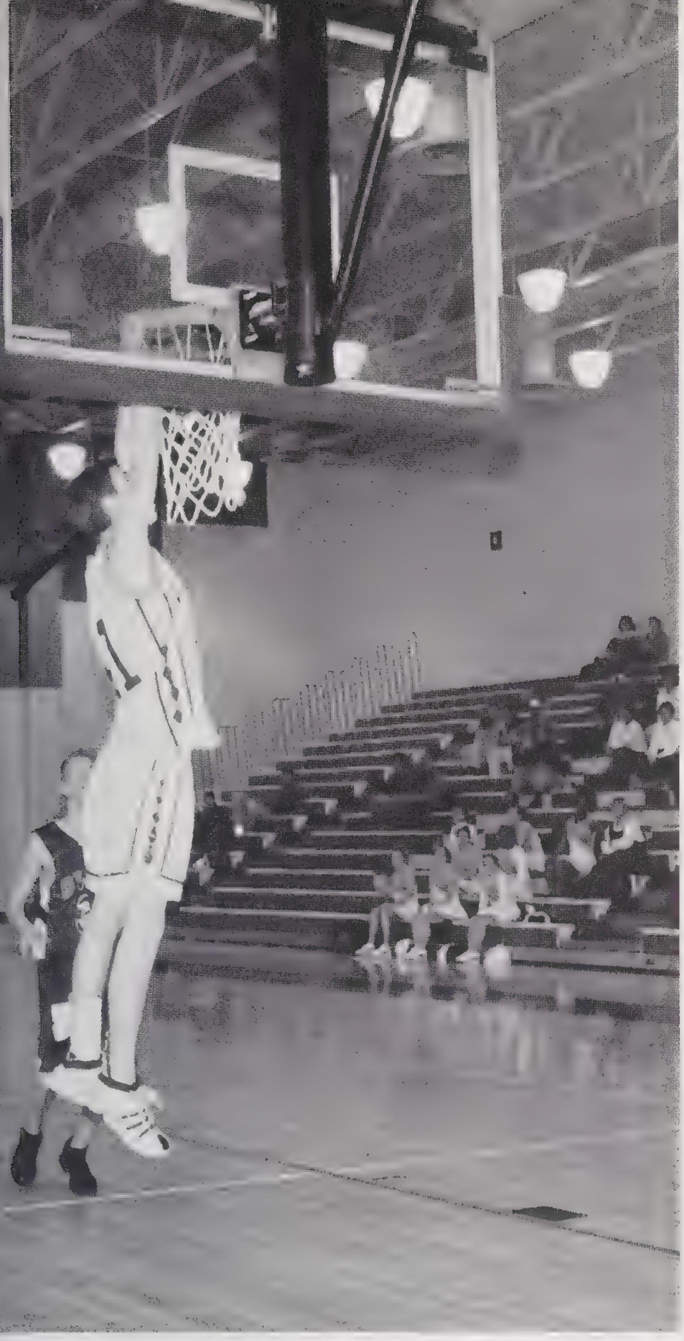


2001 MEN'S VARSITY BASKETBALL: Row 1: Josiah Gore, Tyler Moon, Blake Johnson, Marvi Williams, Ryan Jones, Joseph Flechas, Steven Kinson; Row 2: Coach Taylor, Nathan Jones, Tod Lyda, Daryl Horne, Michael Ensley, Andrew VunCannon, Daniel Smith, Coach Pittillo.

"I enjoyed playing on varsity team this year. It was a great experience playing with the seniors. We had a lot of support from the crowd and the "6th Man."
Daniel Smith

"I've had great practice and play to get ready for next year. I have also had a lot of fun playing with the seniors in their last year."
Steven Kinson

"Basketball was great this year. We played well as a team and it was fun playing with the seniors and the crowd, they were great."
Ryan Jones



IN YOUR FACE! Daryl Horne gets a break away dunk against Owen. It always pumped up the crowd when Horne either got a break away dunk or an all allyoop from one of his teammates.

EVERY YEAR THE seniors are honored at the last home game of the regular season. Marvin Williams stood proudly with his father and stepmother.

BASKETBALL SCORES

US	THEM	
77	Carolina Day	85
68	Hendersonville	64
75	East Henderson	59
71	Polk County	60
64	West Henderson	53
87	Polk County	56
70	West Henderson	51
77	East Henderson	72
73	East Henderson	67
59	Owen	43
45	Brevard	56
91	Madison	80
73	Mitchell	51
72	Avery	81
73	Hendersonville	67
83	Mt. Heritge	49
69	West Henderson	44
56	Brevard	60
94	Owen	48
75	Madison	53
73	Mitchell	53
82	Avery	74
42	Mt. Heritage	38

BASKETBALL SCORES

US	THEM	
44	Carolina Day	21
43	Hendersonville	36
48	East Henderson	52
43	Polk County	27
42	West Henderson	33
37	Polk County	30
33	Brevard	35
40	East Henderson	37
39	Owen	28
55	Madison	40
48	Mitchell	56
41	Avery	50
37	Hendersonville	30
48	Mt. Heritage	42
36	West Henderosn	45
45	Brevard	47
61	Owen	50
51	Madison	43
49	Mitchell	51
45	Avery	51
51	Mt. Heritage	56

EAST
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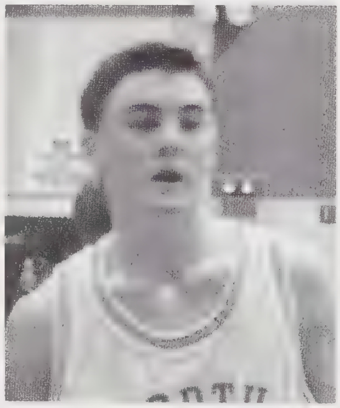
Bryan Vaughn and Travis Jones are going after the ball at East. Vaughn and Jones worked very hard in each game that they played.



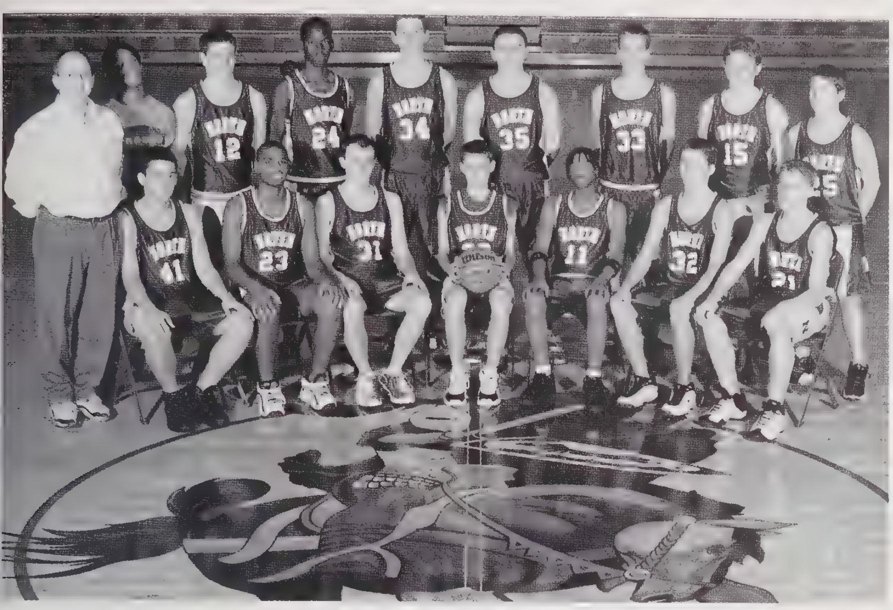
"I think our team has improved. At the end we started to work together."
Bryan Vaughn

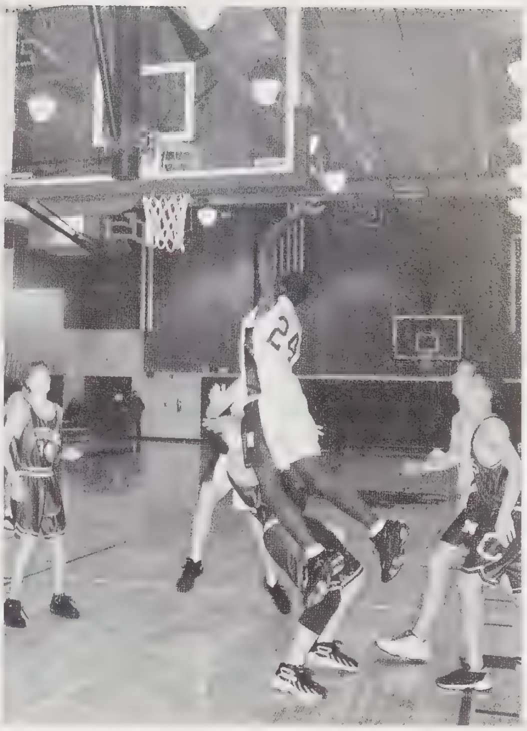
"We started out slow but we have learned to work together and have been successful."
Chris Lynch

"We definitely have the talent to beat any team out there and we were very successful as the year went on."
Daniel Lamper

Daniel Lamper

2001 Junior Varsity Basketball: Row 1: Shane Sisk, Brandon Hemphill, Justin Paris, Justin Cox, Herb Kinard, Travis Jones, Daniel Lamper; Row 2: Coach Andrews, Terry Martin, Tyler Holden, Jeremy Wynn, Troy Bradley, Bryan Vaughn, Chris Lynch, Seth Williams, Patrick Mugan.





Jeremy Wynn takes the ball hard to the basket and gets called for the charge. Wynn was very strong at taking the ball to the hoop.

Stronger Than Ever Before

by Heather Cornwell

Junior Varsity Basketball Improves

The Junior Varsity boys basketball team had a very exciting and successful year. Coach Andrews worked them very hard throughout the year to prepare them for each game. They had seven returning players and eight new freshmen. The returning players helped the freshmen throughout the season with the new plays. This was a major role in leadership and experience. Troy Bradley summed up the season by saying, "We've come together as a team and worked to improve. The freshmen have been pretty good at stepping in and doing what needed to be done." Coach Andrews commented, "I enjoyed my first year coaching the junior varsity basketball team. The guys have worked hard and kept good attitudes and that makes things fun. I look forward to seeing these guys play for a couple of more years."

Mr. Andrews is talking to the guys while in a timeout at East. Chris Lynch, Travis Jones, Troy Bradley, and Bryan Vaughn sat on the bench and listened to the plays Mr. Andrews was telling them to run.

[illegible] ball game at home, Charity barnwell, Jessica Summey, mandi Willingham, Tracy [illegible] Holly Stepp, Katie Phelan, Nikki Mullinax, and Rhondreia Waters sit on the spirit couch. The [illegible] very close and spent a lot of time together even when they were not playing basketball.

The Sky is the Limit

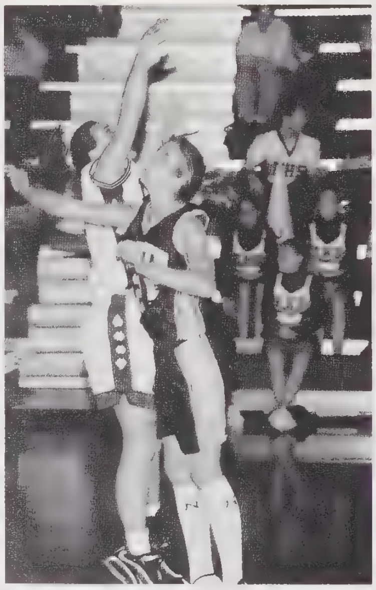
by Holly Stepp

The Lady Knights Bounce Back to a Successful Year

The Women's Varsity Basketball team definitely did what you would say "beat the odds." They proved many of the people's expectations wrong. They came out really strong from the beginning, and worked hard to win many of the games they played. This really pumped up the crowd and made them enthusiastic about the games. The student crowd became very involved from banging on pizza boxes to running around in tights while carrying North flags.

Another difference in this year's team was the new coach, Jimmy Williams. This was his first year coaching at North, and he definitely coached a successful season.

The Lady Knights not only acted as a team on the court, but off the court as well. The ladies always eat together before games, and you would often find a least two teammates walking together in the halls. They were very big on teamwork!



At an away game at East Henderson, senior Jessica Summey blocks a shot of an East player. Summey was the tallest person on the team and had many blocks.

At East sophomore Tracy Horne passes the ball to Shannon Coates t move the ball down the court. This year was Horne's second year on th varsity team.

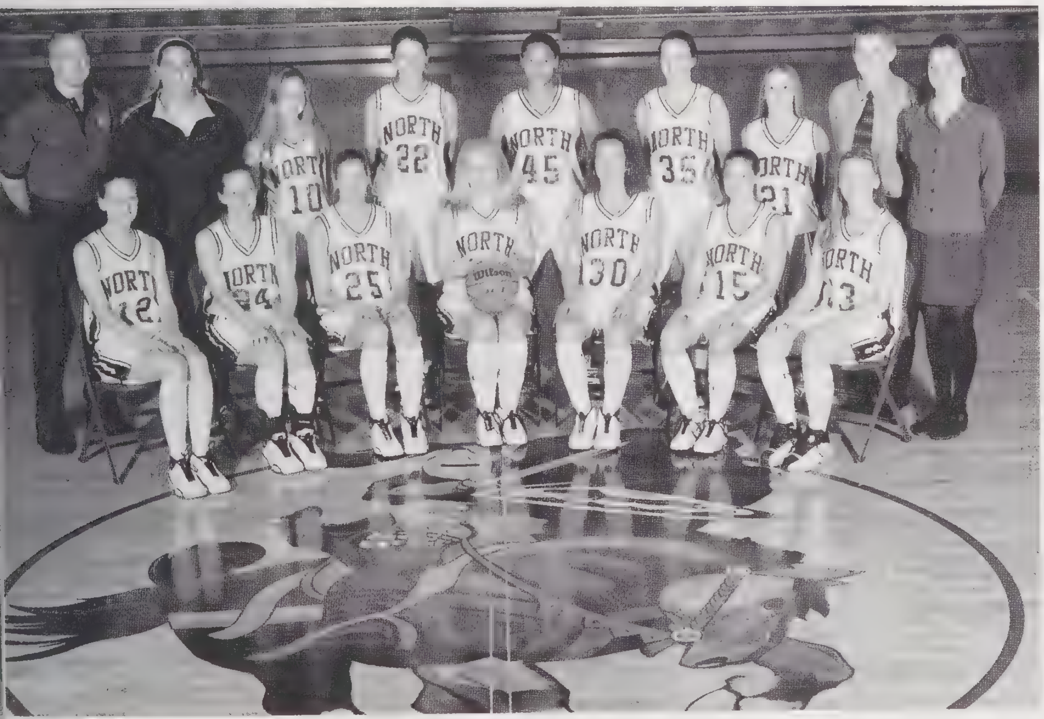
LADY 42 EAGLES
NORTH 35
LADY 30 EAGLES

an away game at West Henderson, Shannon Coates sets up to shoot ball. Shannon injured her knee in the middle of the season and was soon to play again, but she had to wear a knee brace.

“ It was a fun season and we really worked as a team. This was the closest team we've had in a while.”
Charity Barnwell

“We had to learn a lot and get to know our new coach, and even though in the beginning it was different, we pulled together and really improved.”
Katie Phelan

“This was an interesting year. We definitely had more fun because we won more games. We all worked hard this season.”
Nikki Mullinax



ile playing Owen at home, Rhondreia Waters ds the ball looking for the perfect pass. Waters was a homore and started on the Varsity team.

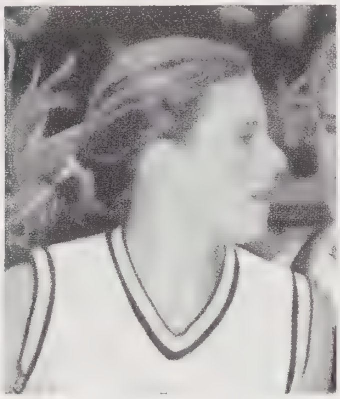
2001 Women's Varsity Basketball: Row 1: Katie Phelan, Charity Barnwell, Jessica Summey, Nikki Mullinax, Shannon Coates, Lori Pryor, Rachel Julian;Row 2: Coach Jimmy Williams, Sarah Fleischer, Holly Stepp, Mandi Williangham, Rhonderia Waters, Tracy Horne, Tara Warren, James Foster, Assistant Coach Brandi Barnwell.

BASKETBALL SCORES

US	THEM	
44	Carolina Day	34
32	Hendersonville	42
38	East Henderson	45
41	Polk County	22
35	West Henderson	31
46	Polk County	53
43	West henderson	51
47	Hendersonville	34
42	East Henderson	68
34	Owen	31
72	Brevard	33
59	Madison	43
25	Mitchell	58
37	Avery	36
38	Hendersonville	45
49	Mt. Heritage	51
32	Werst Henderson	41
58	Brevard	52
46	Owen	57
54	Madison	33
40	Mitchell	45
42	Avery	34
33	Mt. Heritage	37

“The season was all about TEAM. We stressed the need for giving credit and taking responsibility, and we learned a lot about teamwork. Girls, remember the Allison factor and WOO.” **Coach Gore**

“We had our ups and our downs, but we always came together to win the game!”
Kelli Pierson



“Our team was more like a family than a basketball team. I think our closeness is what lead us into success. My favorite part is making fun of Mr. Gore! Oh yeah, don’t forget bracelet power!”
Amber Anderson

“Be patient, play good defense, and move you feet,” said Mr. Gore as he instructed the girls before they went out on the floor to play Mitchell

BASKETBALL SCORES

US	THEM	
56	Carolina Day	19
44	Hendersonville	14
50	East Henderson	28
43	Polk County	11
46	West Henderson	35
51	Polk County	10
45	East Henderson	22
49	Owen	36
54	Brevard	29
49	Madison	35
49	Mitchell	35
48	Avery	44
42	Hendersonville	10
47	Mt. Heritage	40
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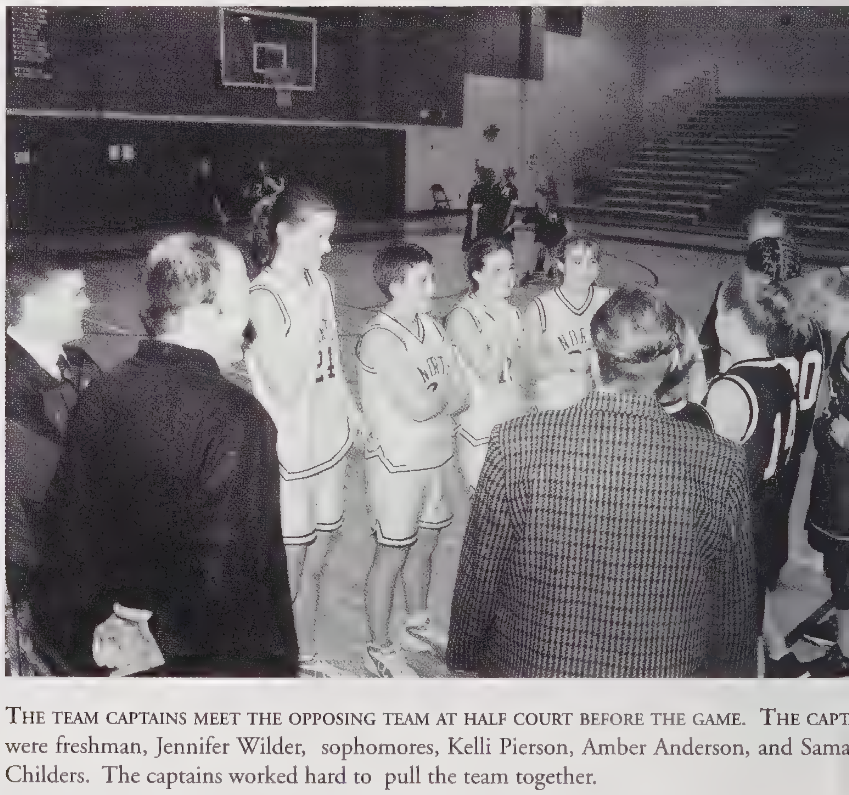


The team captains meet the opposing team at half court before the game. The capt were freshman, Jennifer Wilder, sophomores, Kelli Pierson, Amber Anderson, and Sama Childers. The captains worked hard to pull the team together.

What are We ?

by Samantha Childers

We are a Team!

That's what the junior varsity Lady Knights were last season, a TEAM. The girls played hard and together all season long. They practiced six days a week until actual games started. Not only did the junior varsity girls learn teamwork they also learned patience during the game and with each other. With the team only having three sophomores, those girls had to step up and show the freshman what it was like to play high school basketball. If a player got hurt or sick during the season, someone would always step up from the bench, which definitely makes them a "TEAM."

WHAT A PASS! Kristy Ledford jumps into the air to get a better passing lane in the game against Hendersonville. By moving the ball around, the ladies were able to get the open shot.

2001 JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: Row 1: Mr. Gore, Amber Anderson, Kelli Pierson, Mallory Bennett, Amanda Julian, Jennifer Wilder, Kristy Ledford, Stephanie Hyder, Chloe McGlasson, Heather Cornwell, Samantha Childers, Alicen Hyder.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY LADY KNIGHTS CELEBRATE THEIR FINAL big win over Mountain Heritage. Mr. Gore promised to let the ladies shave his head if they won their final game and little did he know that their parents came prepared for this event to take place. The JV's finished first in the conference tournament, as well as first in the regular season.

Put it up. The wolf wall was one of the first builds the basketball cheerleaders completed. They improved this build each time it was performed.

Through It All

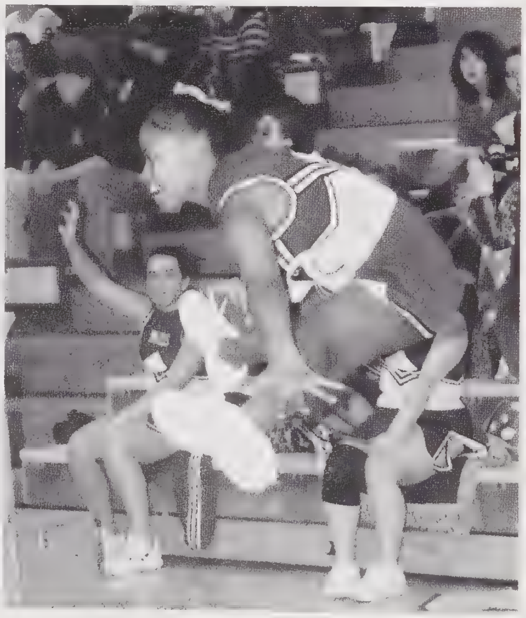
by Kellie Parham

Still Cheering Teams On

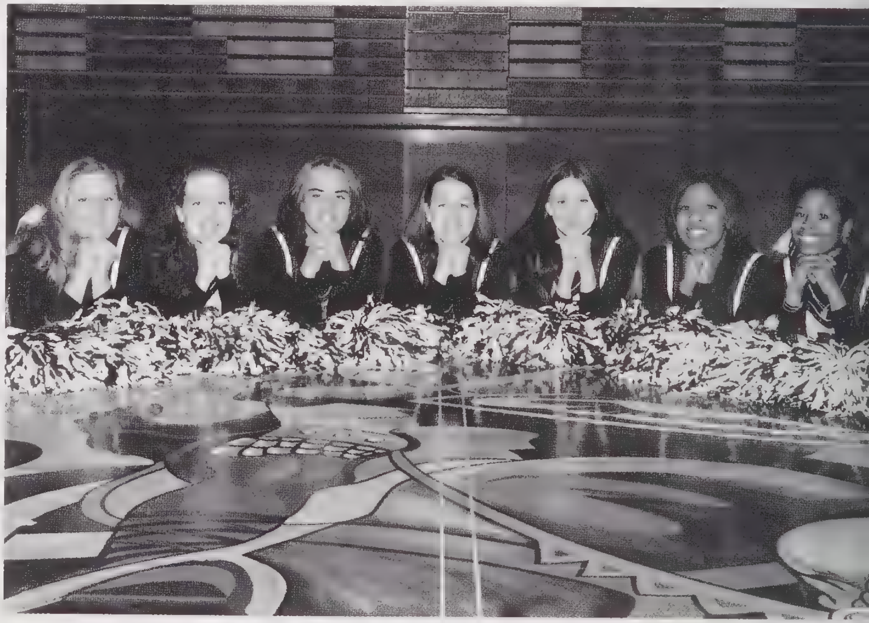
Give me a G-G-O-O Go Go. The varsity cheerleaders cheer during one of the run throughs for the varsity men's team. The run through was a way to introduce the varsity basketball teams. The spirited students in the "6th man" shirts often led in the teams.

The Varsity Cheerleading squad had a very challenging year. Tryouts were held in November and new faces were added to the squad. The returning cheerleaders had the task of teaching the new members the school cheers and chants.

Not only did they have to spend time learning they also had to endure injuries and people quitting. Teaching new members cheers and learning new builds was very hard for the team especially as the squad decreased in number. As the season drew to a close, the junior varsity squad stayed for the beginning of the varsity game and the teams cheered together. The cheerleaders had a rough season but through it all, they stood by their school.



You Go Girl! Shari Federick does a Russian toe jump after a free throw shot has been made. Shari was a very spirited and outgoing cheerleader.



2001 Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Row 1: Kellie Parham, Jessica Williams, Stephan Calloway, Amber Norman-Captain, Julie Justus-Captain, Dionne Davis, Shari Federick.

"Although cheering this year has been an 'adventure,' it has also been a lot of fun. I know I'll miss it next year!"

Stephanie Calloway

"Cheerleading has been both challenging and fun. Even though there have been many ups and downs, it's an experience I will miss a great deal and will never forget."

Amber Norman

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"Cheerleading was a new way for me to have fun with my friends under school policy."

Jessica Williams

THE VARSITY CHEERLEADING SQUAD PRACTICES a new bench cheer in the commons area after school. The cheerleaders practiced several days a week worked on new cheers and chants.

"WE WANT IT UP AND IN AND OVER THE RIM!" The varsity cheerleaders try to encourage the basketball players to score. Between the cheerleaders and the student body, the Knights had a supportive crowd.

Put that ball through the hoop! The junior varsity cheerleaders were continuously yelling for their teams and had good crowd response while having smaller crowds.

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The junior varsity squad put up one of their many extensions. Extensions were a good way for the cheerleaders to show their skill, ablility and talent.

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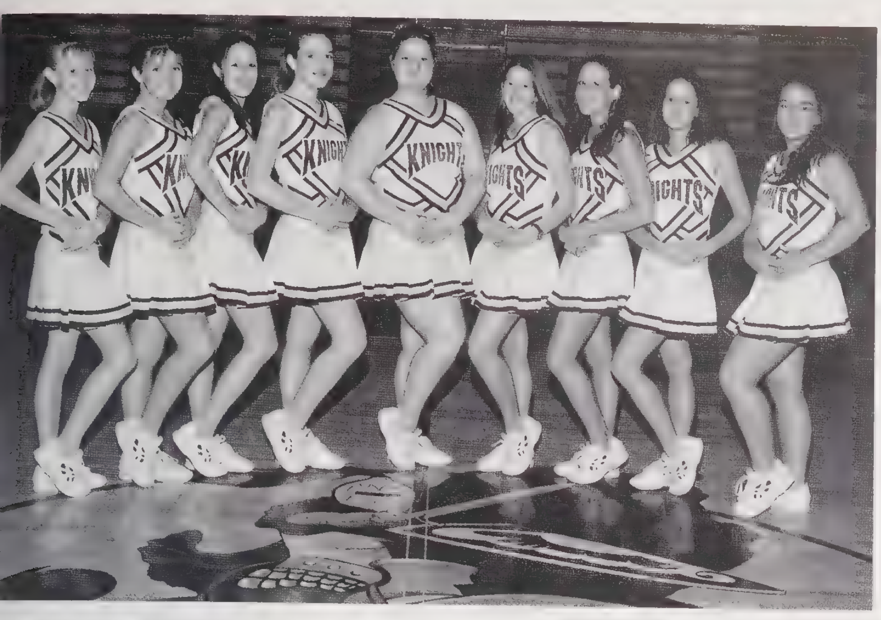
The JV Cheerleading prepares to catch Leslie Sweezy. Tosses were used in most of the junior varsity floor cheers.

"This year was the squad that stuck through hard times and laughed through good times. I had a great year cheerleading with everyone on the squad."
Felicia Buckner

"Cheering has certainly been a great experience, meeting new people and then becoming best friends; they are all very special to me!"
Staci Turpin

"Cheerleading means everything to me. Knowing that every team has its ups and downs, we managed to pull through and that means a lot. It's been great a year with a great team and many more to come."
Brittney Lyda

001 Junior Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Row 1: Leslie Sweezy, Brittany Lyda, Ann arie Wilson, Heather Thomas, Staci Turpin, Felicia Buckner-Captain, Karla Ellis, Megan wenby, Kristin Pierce-Captain.



Jump Girl! Brittany Lyda does a Russian after a free throw shot. This showed support for the basketball team.

Fire Up

by Kellie Parham

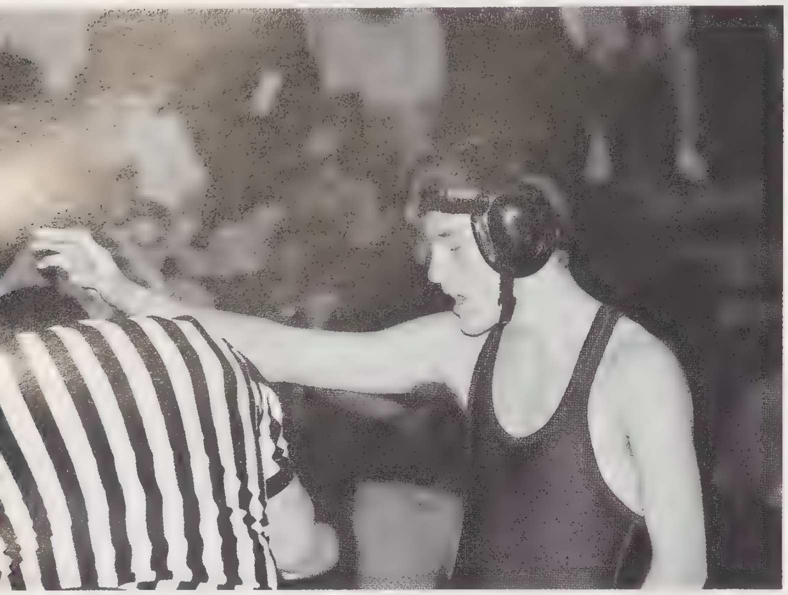
And Yell for the Knights

The junior varsity squad was a very strong team even though they had a small squad. These football cheerleaders chose to continue cheering throughout basketball season so there was no need for tryouts. Since this squad had already worked together, their only preparation for basketball season was to add some basketball cheers and chants. This squad packed a powerful punch by using big builds, toss cradles and preps while cheering throughout the basketball games.

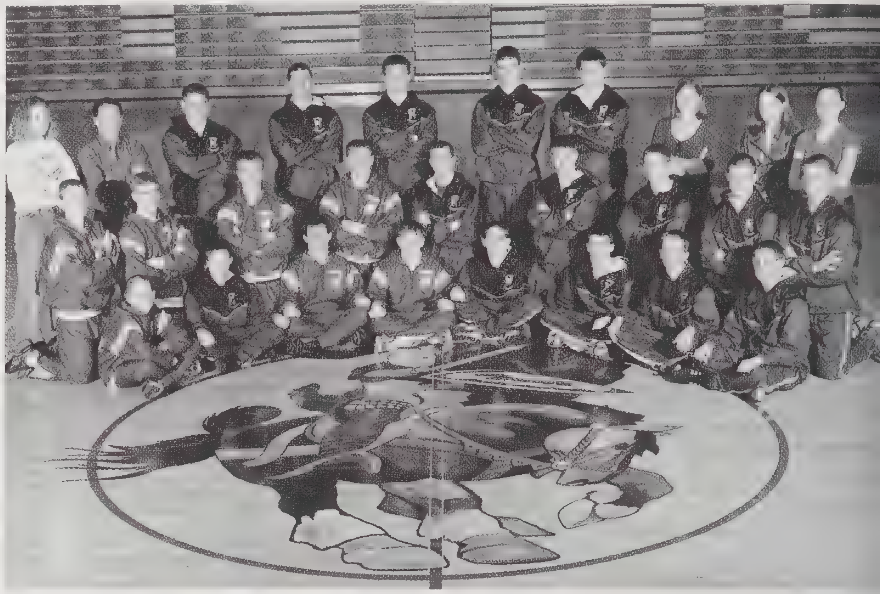
The girls were very spirited, outgoing and showed team support. They were great at cheering on the offense and defense at the appropriate times. The junior varsity even did a cheer that involved dropping a basketball in the goal.

Are you ready??? The JV squad did bench cheers to keep the basketball players motivated. The cheerleaders tried to keep the fans and the players in high spirits.

[illegible] Jones raises his hand after winning a match against Madison. Sometimes matches lasted all three rounds and then the wrestlers were very [illegible]d and had to give everthing they had left in the last round.



2001 Wrestling Team: Row 1: Ryan Williams, Adam Hammonds, Josh Daves, Jeremy Lofton, Chris Hil Lee Anderson, Andy Jones, Shane Nottingham; Row 2: Jeff Soesbee, Kevin Fitzgerald, Billy Petticre Patrick Godfrey, Andrew McCabe, Brandon Nibert, Derrick Brevard, Daniel Owenby, Russell Sobin; Ro 3: Sherrie Smith, Coach Uy, Brandon Williams, Josh Smith, Reid Crummie, Matt Franks, Tim Huggin Emily Gillespie, Christine Wray, Stephanie Cranford.



Pinning & Winning

by Adam Goldstein

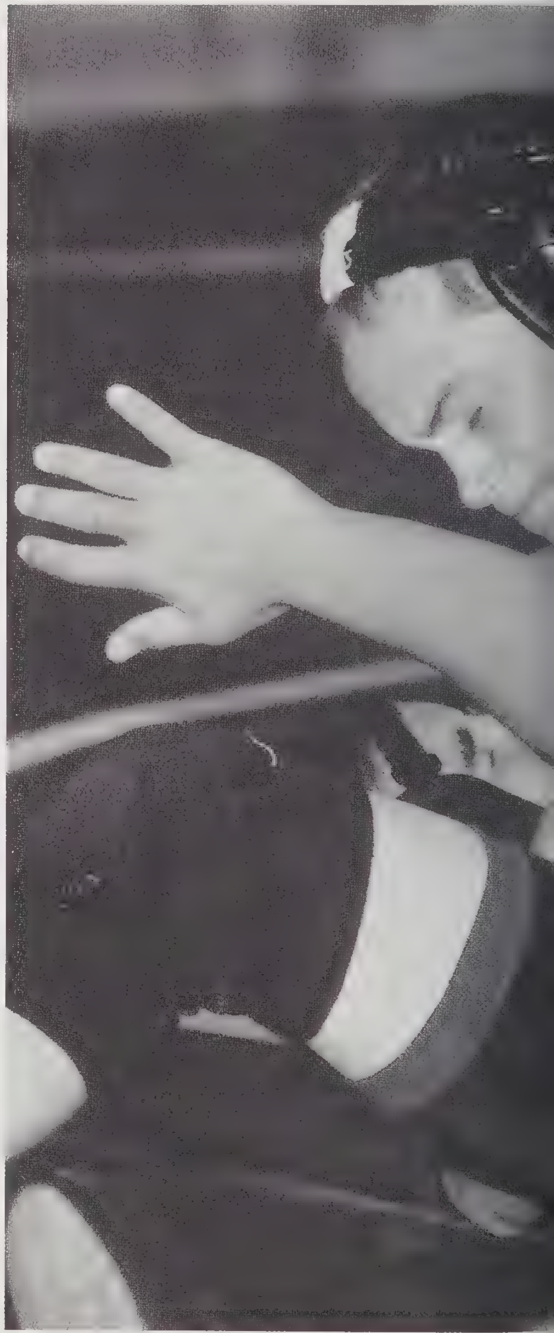
Wrestling Team Takes Off

When you stepped on the mat you got a feeling that you could not explain. You had to shake hands and get into your position and wait nervously for the whistle. You heard the whistle and the match began.

North's wrestling program has had a good reputation since our school opened. We benefited from having students who wanted to participate in this sport and our success came from very athletic wrestlers. Brandon Nibert was the only wrestler who was undefeated.

North's wrestling team was led by a new coach this year, Heang Uy, who was a former West Henderson wrestler and was successful in his own career. Coach Uy came into an established, successful program from former Coach Barry Bonnett. Coach Uy took what Bonnett built and had the challenge of gaining respect and continuing the success. Coach Uy proved to be a winner!

Coach Heang Uy stretches at a wrestling match at West when he attended high school. Coach Uy was very successful in high school.



THE WRESTLING team gathers in the locker room to talk about their upcoming match. They listened closely to the encouraging and motivating words from Coach Uy.

ANDREW "Cosmo" McCabe put his opponent in a chicken wing. McCabe was an asset to the team and won most of his matches.

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78	Polk-	0
1st	North Night Invitational	
74	Hendersonville-	5
3rd	Top Gun Invitational	
49	East Henderson-	19
1st	Pepsi Team Tournament	
39	Erwin-	25
1st	Tigerland Classic	
25	Tuscola-	30
7th	Falcon Invitational	
33	Owen-	29
3rd	Viking Duals	
67	Madison-	9
45	Avery-	16
1st	Halls Invitational	
52	Mitchell-	15
1st	Far West Classic	
78	Mountatin Heritage-	0
1st	WHC Conference	

"It was a tough season but I improved as the season progressed."

Billy Pettecrew

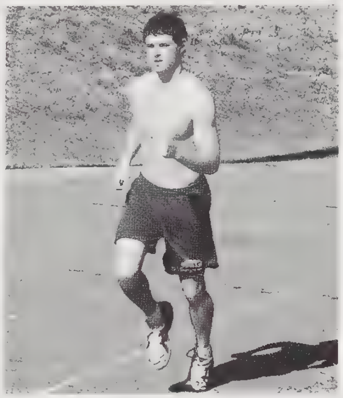
"It was a great season even with a new coach, I learned a lot with him."

Patrick Godfrey

"This years team has been the most dedicated and has improved so much as a team and individually."

Brandon Nibert

"Indoor Track was a good warm up for Outdoor Track. I am going to be the state champion!"
Ben Pierson



"Everybody who wants some, come and get it, cause they can't stop us."
Jamie Sanders

"Indoor Track was a good warm up to get ready for Outdoor Track."
Brandon Moore

HANG EM' HIGH! BEN Pierson prepared to pole vault at Virgina Tech. Pierson was very successful in the pole vault.

2001 WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK: Row 1:Tracy Rhodes, SaraEllen Patilla; Row 2: Holly Collins, Lezette Zepeda, Amb Nalley, Tiffani Wyatt; Row 3: Jessica Hoots, April Huntley, Carol Lacy, Mrs.Comstock.

Beating the Odds

by Kellie Parham & Heather Cornwell

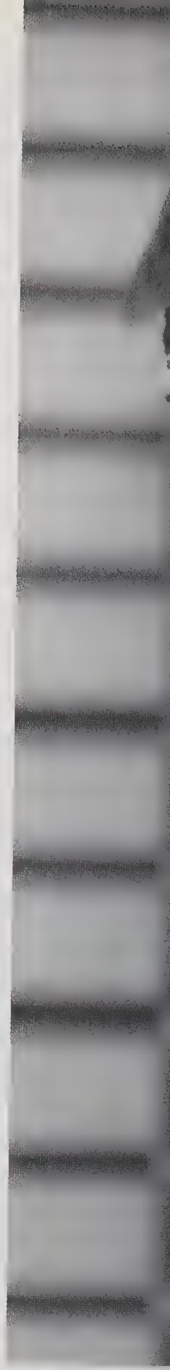
Preparing for the Next Season

The indoor track team had a productive season as they prepared for meets and for the upcoming outdoor track season. They learned to work together as a team and also individually. Each individual had the talent to win every meet. Practice after school helped the participants improve their skills. Coach Roper helped them by encouraging success and suggesting ways they could improve. Indoor track was simply a way for track athletes to work toward their goal and hopefully reach it by the end of the school year.

Run Forrest Run! John Henderson takes first place in 3200 meter relay during the track and field meet at Virgina Tech. Other students who participated at this meet were Aaron Grant and Ben Pierson.

2001 Men's Indoor Track: Row 1:Aaron Grant, Ben Pierson, Robbie Devine, Brandon Miller; Row 2: Jared Justice, Cale Smith, Travis Hutchinson, Carl Cansler.

Lookie, Lookie! Jason Stepp, Jamie Sanders, Coach Roper, and Ben Pierson were getting the camera set up and ready to start taping. This was done so they could watch mistakes that they have made while practicing their event.



Wrestling is a sport which required a lot of physical contact. Derrick Brevard got a bloody nose after being elbowed in a match.

Sacrifice!

by Adam Goldstein

Pain We Take For The Game

Pain! It's a word that all of the athletes hear. Whether it was going for the extra yard, diving to block a goal, or jumping high into the air to dunk a ball, we are all at the risk of getting hurt. Suppose you were running down the field as hard as you could, you felt a sharp pain in your body and then you dropped to your knees. You realized that you had just been injured.

When a player was injured it means the most to them and their coach. They were put on the disabled list. Nobody enjoyed being on that list, because when you were, you could not help your team, you could only be their to cheer them on.

Being injured was the worst thing that could happen to an athlete. Everybody who participated in an athletic event was at the risk of getting injured. When they were in the game they did not focus on getting injured, they only focused on accomplishing their goal.

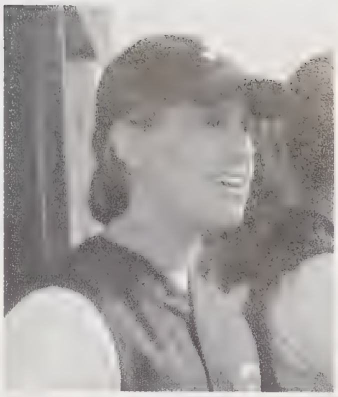
So no matter what they participated in, whether it was getting in the ring, running down the field, or getting onto the court, every athlete sacrifices themselves to play the game.

Playing the game with an injury is very hard. Shannon Coats made it look easy by playing with a hurt knee and not showing any pain.

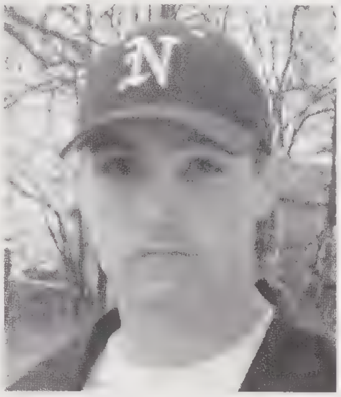
Stanley Brigman gets a rub down by Rob, a personal trainer of Rob's Gym. After getting hurt in a tackle, Brigman was tough and never showed his pain to his opponents.

Amy Youngblood lays ice on her sore back after a volleyball game. Youngblood was on of seven seniors on the volleyball team. Lucy Jones had to have surgery on her hand so she wa unable to continue the season but overall the varsity volleyball team had a healthy season.

"Being injured was bad because I missed out on volleyball my senior year."
Lucy Jones



"Having a broken nose was no fun because I had to miss out on that baseball game."
Michael Ensley



"Being hurt three years in a row does not help with my wrestling career at all."
Shane Nottingham

Brandon Hemphill gets himself checked by Coach Frady after twisting an ankle. Football was a physical sport which caused a lot of injuries especially if the players did not stretch or were not in shape.

Carlos Chavela sits on the field after twisting an ankle during a soccer game. Chavela was an asset to the team with his powerful kicks down the field.

We Don't Just Show Up ...

Students gather on the football field to participate in the school's Olympic Field Events. Classes had to compete against each other for the overall spirit award at the end of Spirit Week. Even though the classes were in competition, the homecoming events brought the students together.

N THE WAY TO THE PEP RALLY udents talk with friends from heir own classes and other classes. reshmen made friends with pperclassmen through their asses and through older siblings.

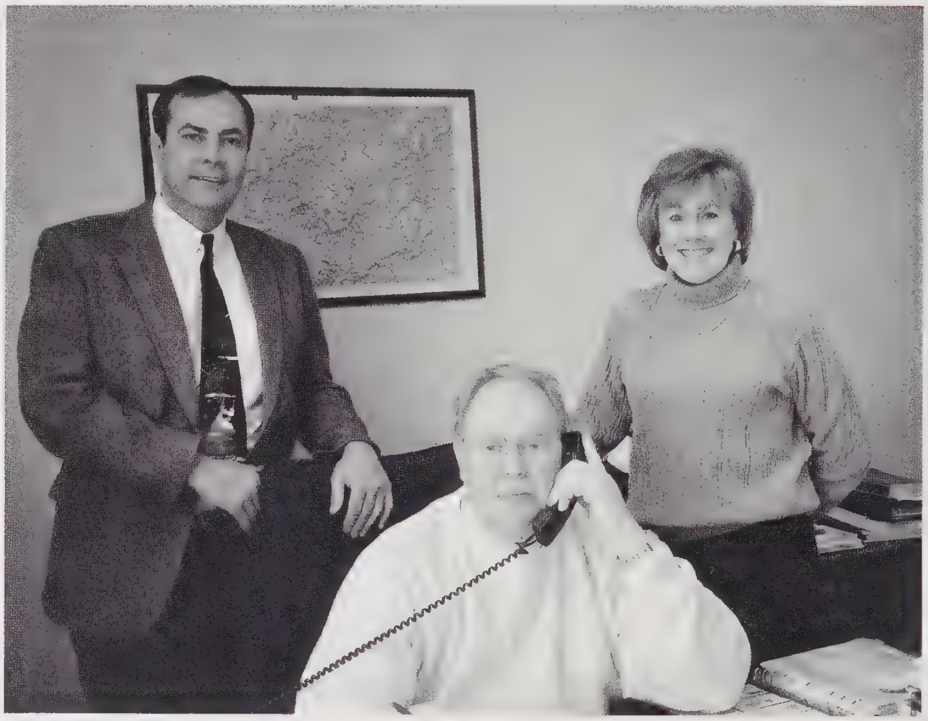
For students at some schools, coming to school is considered a headache. But for students at North, coming to school is almost fun. The social side of it, anyway. There are a few students who do enjoy getting up early, going to class, and doing homework. For the majority of the 837 students social time was before school started, between classes, lunch time, and after school. Freshmen found out that high school was, in fact, more fun and even more educational than middle school. Freshmen enjoyed the freedom they had that they did not have in middle school. Sophomores enjoyed not getting picked on any more. Starting the year off by being able to join clubs that they could not join as freshmen and being able to get their drivers' licenses gave them a brighter outlook on high school life. Juniors faced the "hardest year" in high school. They enjoyed being able to go to the Prom, being on varsity teams, and having only one year in front of them. Seniors had only two semesters left before they were "free"! They also enjoyed being the "top dogs" in school. No matter what grade students were in, they could always find something to enjoy about coming to school.

We enjoy it!

Looking Up

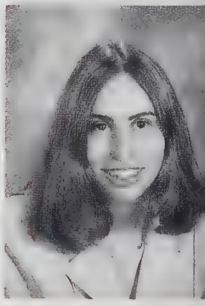
To A Higher Authority

by Summer Wilkins & Crystal Wheeler



Administrators: Principal: Charles Thomas; Assistant Principal: Denny Williams; Assistant Principal: Becky Miller.

A common question students often wonder is, "What do teachers do with their spare time?" Through many answers and responses, we found out that the majority of them like to either fish, play golf, or read. Although, there were a select few who had some rather interesting hobbies. Will Faulkner replied, "I like to watch Tom and Jerry with my grand-baby every chance that I can get." Another response was made by Sandy Bowman stating, "In the time that I get to myself, I ride motorcycles." Most things that teachers do for fun are things that students would do for fun also. Ms. Singletary said, "When I don't have to be at school, I like to go to Lake Rabun, swim and water ski." This is a reminder that teachers are actually human beings.



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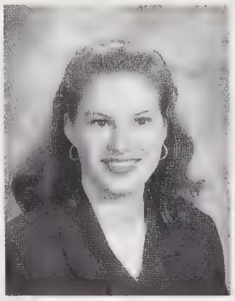
Nina Connor



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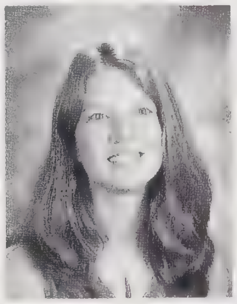
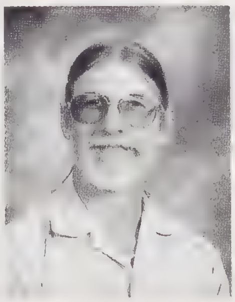

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Valley Knight

Kathy Lancaster
Gerald Ledford
Pat Lemmons
Teresa Lyda
Leslie Messer
R.L. Morgan

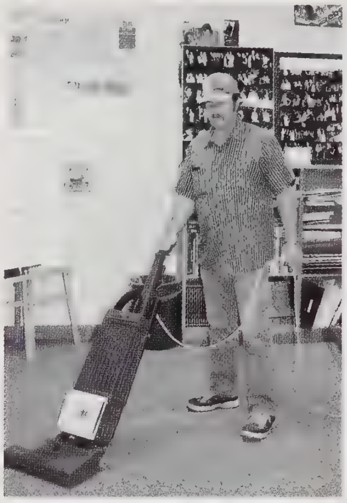
April Nichols
Charlotte Osterman
David Pace
Rosemary Pace
Nancy Peace
Gary Pittillo

DAYTIME CUSTODIANS Sandi Bodway, Sandra Worthy, and Kim Haney.

NIGHT WORKER GLENDA Cantrell posses for a quick picture before getting back to work.

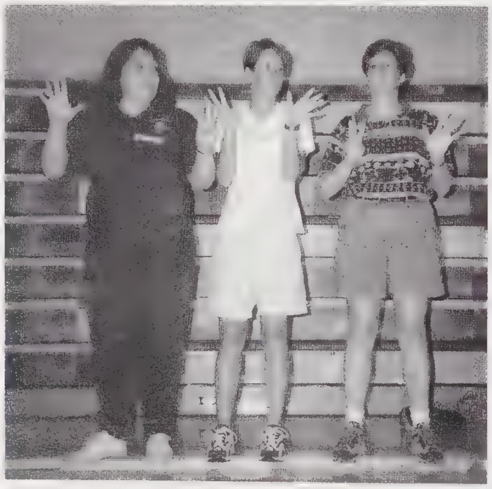
EVER NOTICE HOW NICELY vacuumed the carpets have always been? Custodian Kerry Lowry was one of the few to thank for his hard work.

DAYTIME CUSTODIAN: Will Faulkner



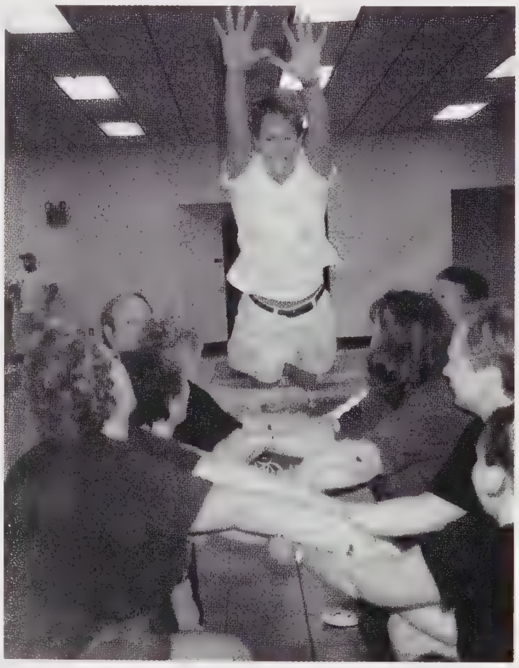
BUS DRIVERS: Row 1: Kathy Morgan, Jim Glassey, Gail Hill, Tim Johnson, Eddie Kieffer; Row 2: Cindy Jackson, Caroline Glassey, Jason Joyce, Don Henderson, Kenneth Vaughn, Doris Vaughn, Kim Haney, Bill Owen; Not Pictured: Val Burch, Chuck Byrd, Alice Cairnes, Jan Ezell, Brad Hooks, Jimmy Summey, Sandra Worthy, Barclay Yates, Marty Zinn.

CAFETERIA LADIES: Row 1: Geraldine Dare, Brenda Game, Judy Evans, Bernice Jones, Cathy Wilson, Nita Patrie, Nora Reynolds; Row 2: Suzie Gosnell, Doris Robinson, Judy Creaseman, Jametta Walker, Donna Thompson, Gail Hill, Nancy VunCannon.



ACT YOUR AGE, NOT YOUR SHOE SIZE! MRS. WHITTED, Coach Winters, and Mrs. Singletary held up their fingers to represent their shoe size with the obstacle of not talking. They had to line up by their shoe size from smallest to largest without stepping off the board.

LOOK OUT BELOW! MS. WINTERS TAKES A LEAP OF FAITH into the arms of other teachers during the team building workshops over the summer. The teachers learned to trust each other by doing many of these activities.



ISN'T THAT SWEET! COACH CUMBO, COACH BURCH AND Ms. Shuford participate in a game at the team building workshops. The team had to go from one place to another by using boards and blocks.

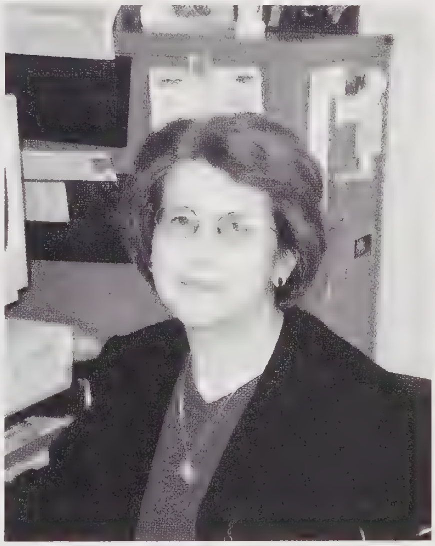
Donna Pressley
Dawn Pryor
Jeff Roper
Tammy Rose
Holly Shuford

Amy Singletary
Jimmy Summey
Pam Sutton
Kevin Swanson
Skip Taylor

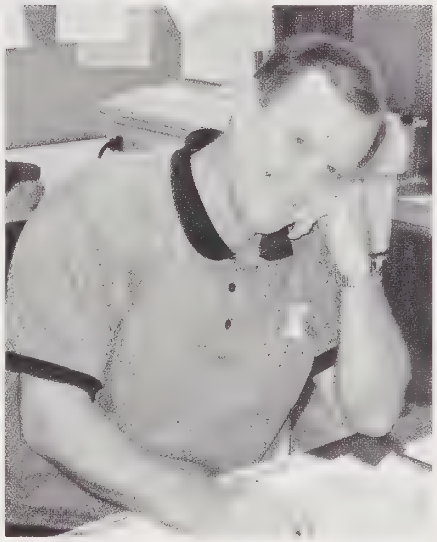
Suzanne Taylor
Heang Uy
Mary Ann Warren
Ken Weast
Mary Lou West

Sharon Whitted
Jimmy Williams
Rachel Willingham
Melony Winters
Kathy Young

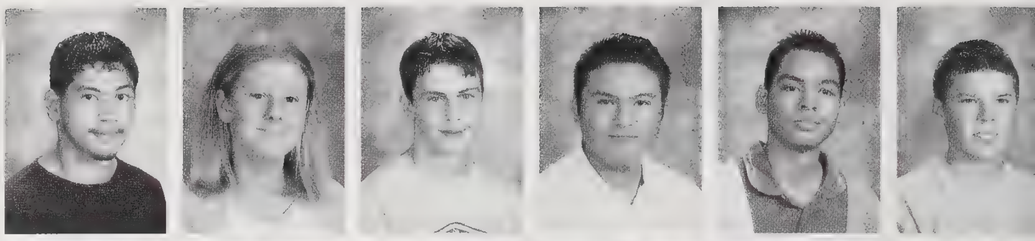
HE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT HAS LITTLE TIME TO ACTUALLY COUNSEL WITH tudents due to extensive testing schedule. The major role in guidance is erformed by conselors Derwin Williams, Pat Pierce, and Natalie White nd secretary Judy Merrell.



WHO REALLY RUNS THE THIS SCHOOL? ELAINE Hull Bookkeeper, knows all the answers and is a real asset to North.



KEEPING UP WITH OVER 800 STUDENTS IS A FULL time job. Ken Stipe, SIMS Director has that job.



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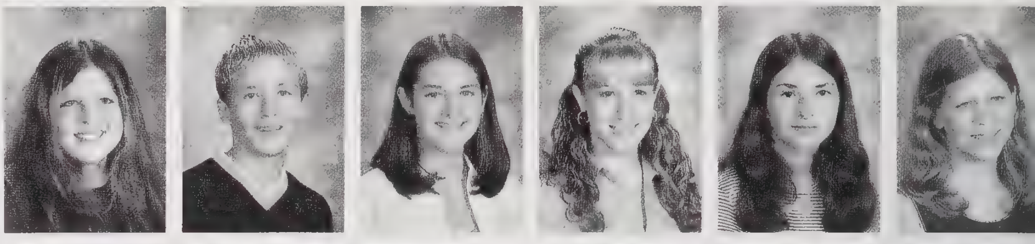

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Mallory Bennett
Meagan Blount
Jessica Blythe
Christina Bower
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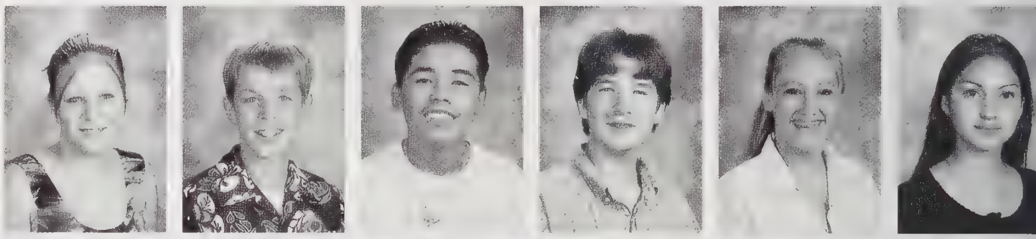

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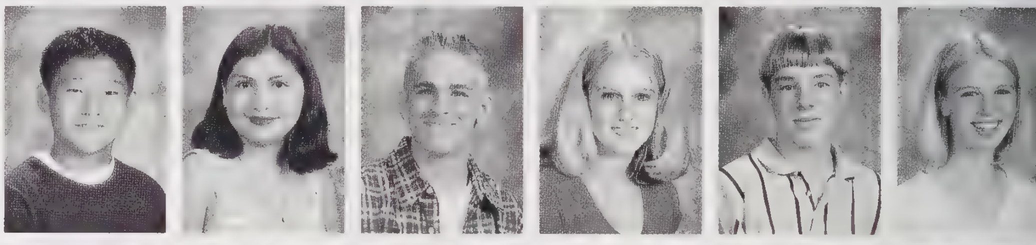

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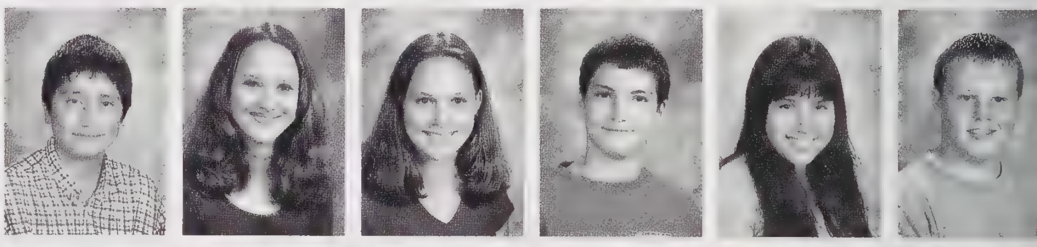

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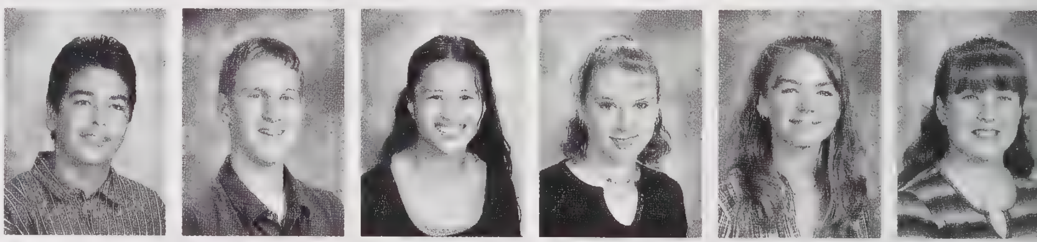

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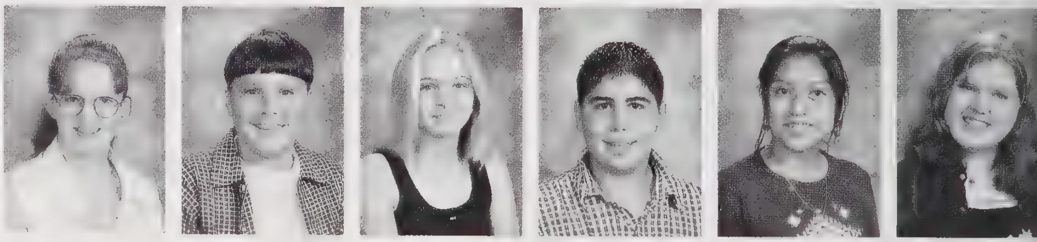

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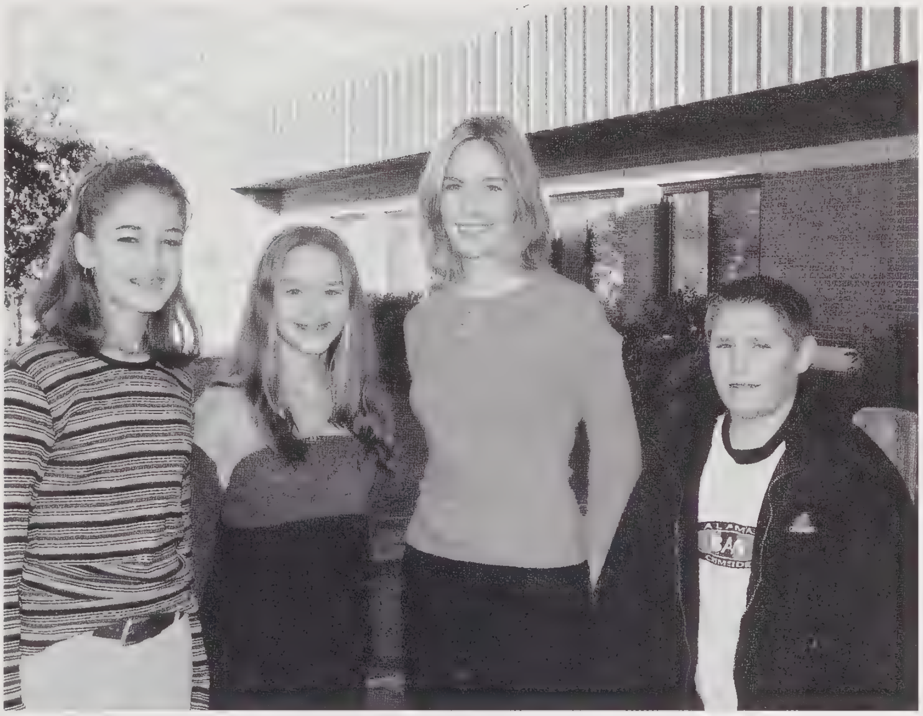
Look Out...

Here We Come!!!

by Jennifer Hager & Briana Rabon



Freshmen Class Officers: President: Karlie Justus; Vice President: Heather Buckner; Secretary: Lauren Cagle; Treasurer: Zach Webster.

Breaking the mold is a common trait at North, and one of the ways North has broken the mold this past year is the record breaking, overwhelming, size of the freshmen class. Two hundred fifty-six new Knights have joined North this year. The class of 2004 is the largest class to join us since the existence of North Henderson High. Most of our new freshmen have been right next door at Apple Valley Middle School the last three years, but have only experienced North from the exterior until this year. Apple Valley's 8th graders bridged to North this past year and are now experiencing North from the interior as well. When asked, "How does North differ from Apple Valley?" Alisha Leonard responded, "There is more freedom during class change and lunch time, and we have longer time between classes to socialize with our friends. I like it here." Nicholas Barrier replied by saying "we have a lot more freedom here, we are able to choose our own classes, and the atmosphere is nice." Considering the number of students, they all seemed to adjust quite well, and feel accepted by the three upper classes.

On Purple & Gold Day Lisa Livingston shows her spirit by painting her hair purple and gold. Spirit Week was a great time to let your guard down and support your school.

Showing their spirit at the Homecoming pep rally is Briana Prather and Natasha Jeffcoat, cheering in the freshmen section to "Beat Those Eagles!" Both Briana and Natasha showed a lot of spirit by painting their faces and arms.

Bouncing from chair to chair during the "Electric Slide" is Nathaniel Surrett. When asked to contrast Apple Valley dances to North dances, Nathaniel answered, "People actually danced at North dances."

Kathy Frady
Ashley Freeberg
Dawn Gallagher
Glenn Gallagher
Daniel Gamez
Vanessa Garcia
Ross Garren
Rudi Garren

Jodi Garrett
Brian Gill
Emily Gillespie
Amber Gilliam
Jennifer Glass
Jennifer Goforth
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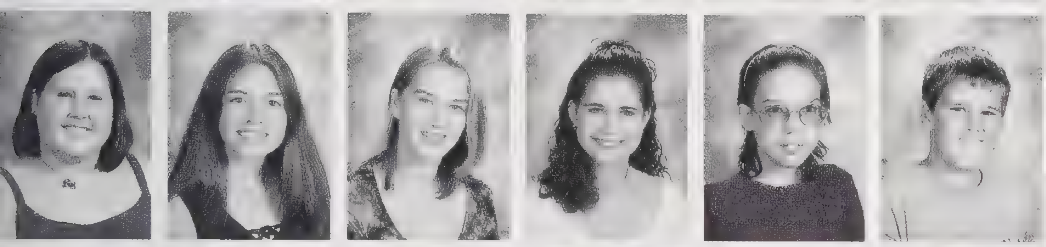

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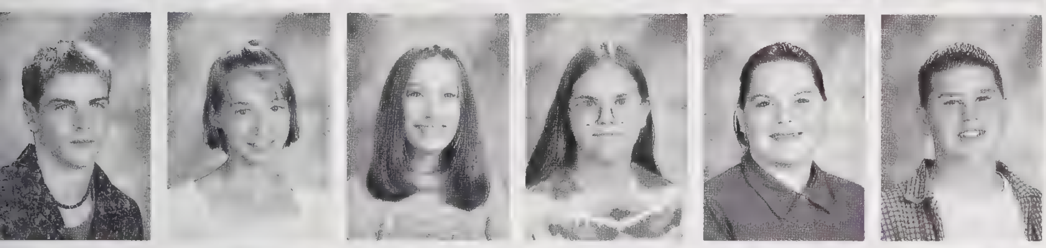

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Jonathan Hyder

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Matt Johnson
Miranda Johnson
Savanna Jordan
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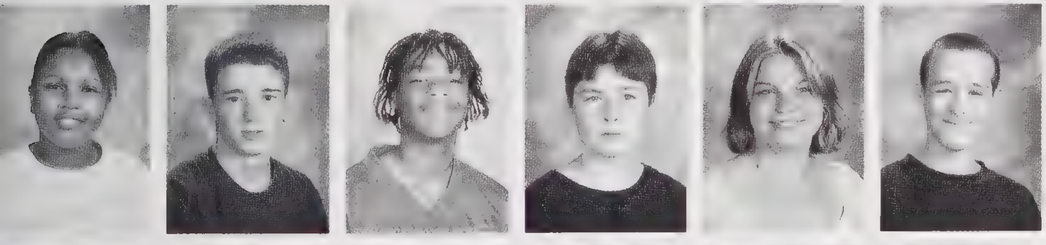

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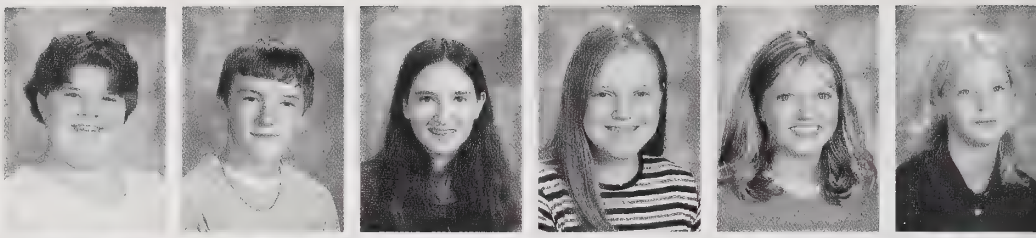

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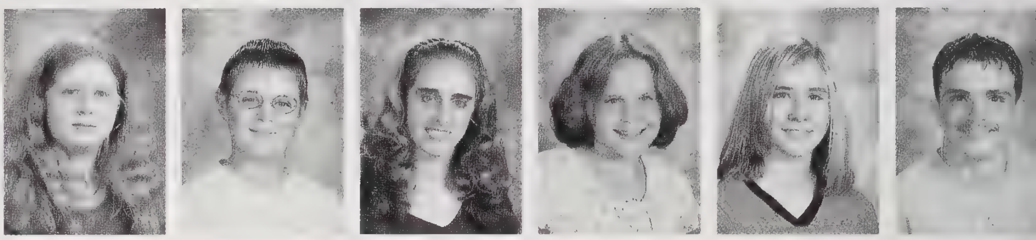

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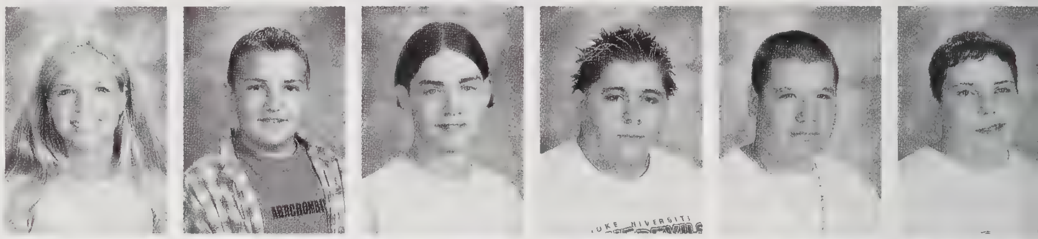

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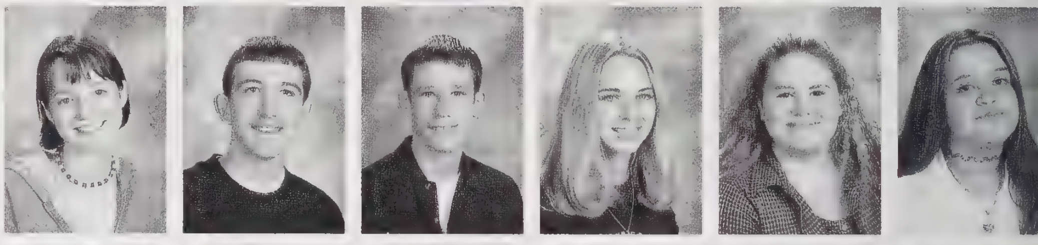

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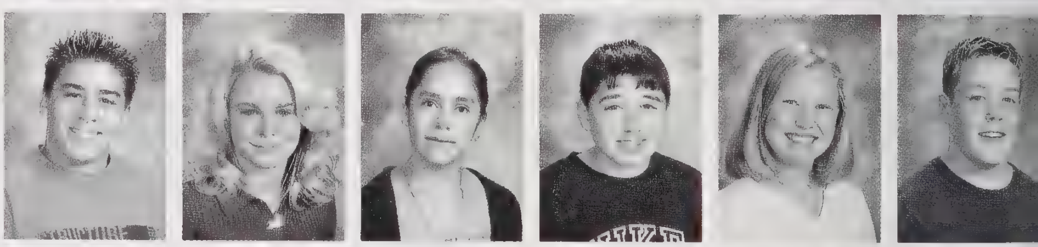

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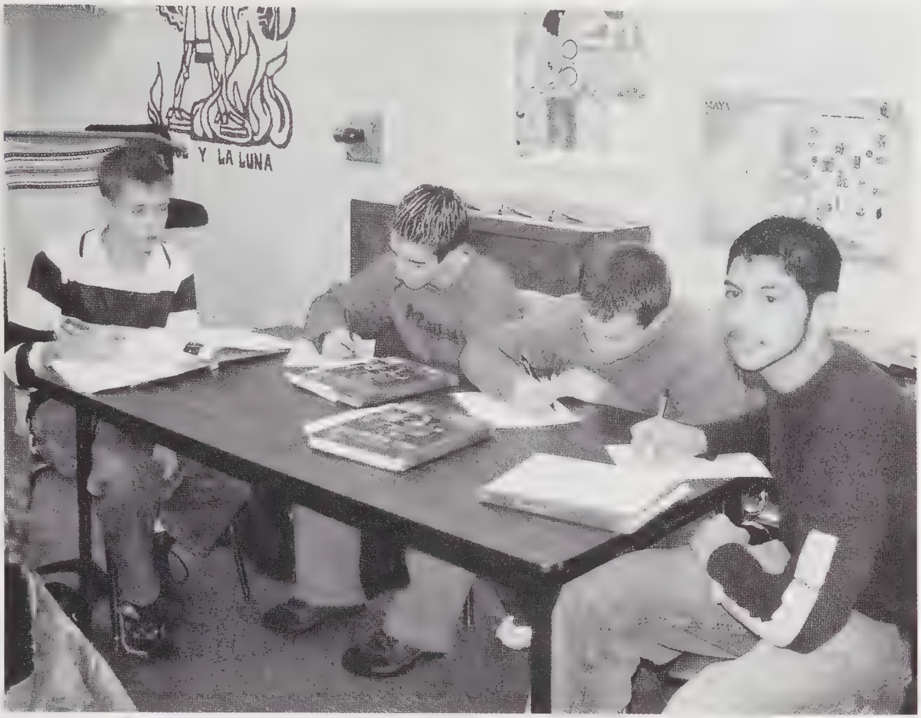
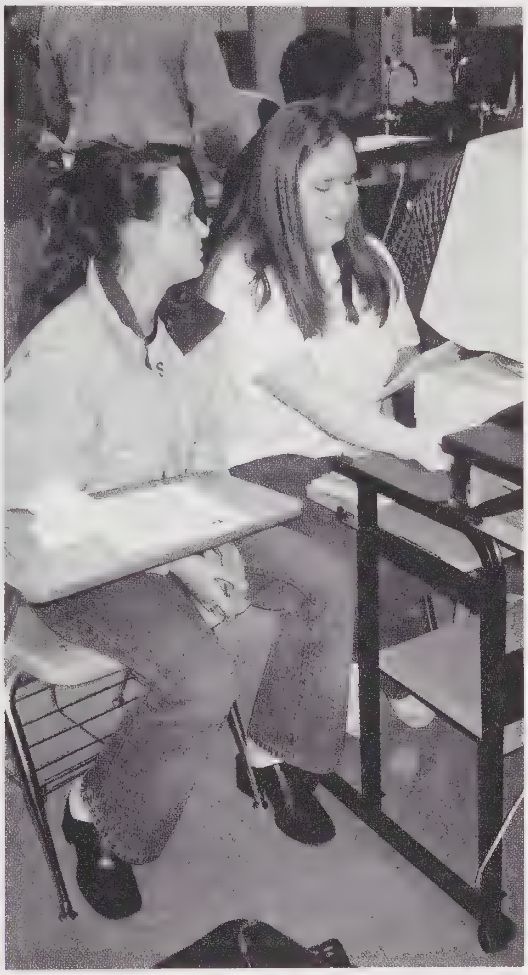


Trying to start off their day well, Zach Cashion, Scott Drake, Cody Dalton, and Javier Acosta take a quiz during Spanish I, during 1st period with Ms. Kelley.



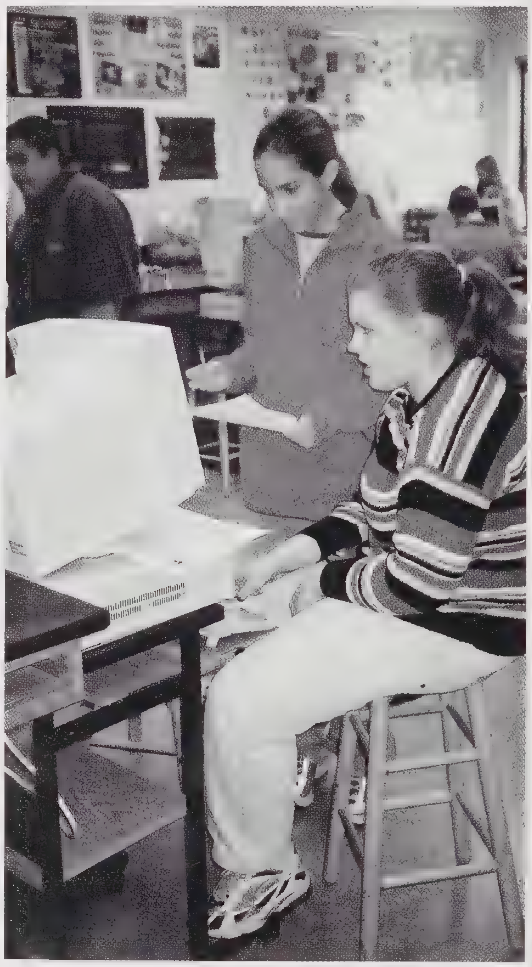
Keeping learning fun and interactive, Mr. Weast has Samantha Cranford and Jessica Williams complete their assignments on the computer program "Kepler" during 4th period Earth and Environmental Science class.

To Celebrate Shannon Hamman's sixteenth birthday, her friends surpised her with a birthday cake. Lunch was a great time to socialize and celebrate special events.

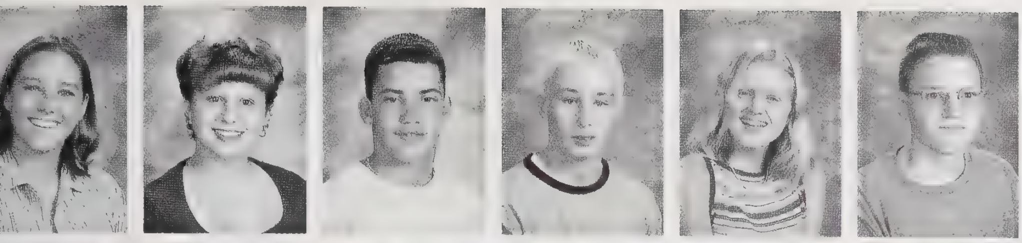
We've Got the KnightLife Get Involved

While Tyler Holden enjoyed entertaining his peers with a dance, Brianna Ward, Meredith Wilson, Heather Buckner, and Leslie Sweezy, get a drink and take a break from dancing. Freshmen were well respresented at the Homecoming Dance.

Getting used to the many students in the cafeteria is hard sometimes when you're used to Apple Valley being smaller. Ignacio Vera payed for his meal during 2nd lunch and adjusted to the crowded lunch lines.



Always having the most updated software and equipment, the science department makes it easier to learn. Shannon Weidner and Samantha Fields worked on a program called "Kepler" to study the orbit of planets.



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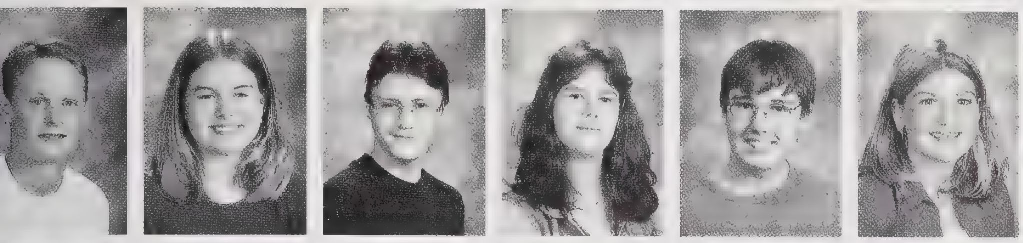

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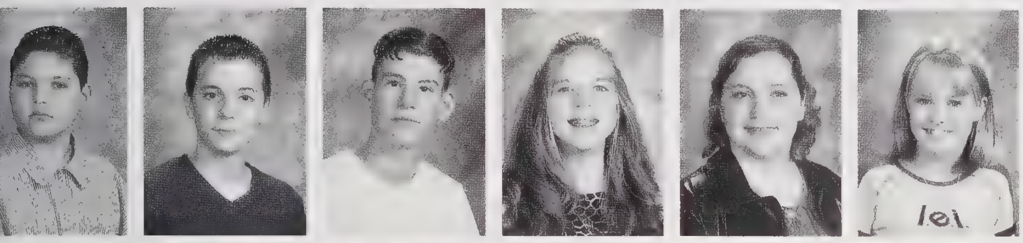

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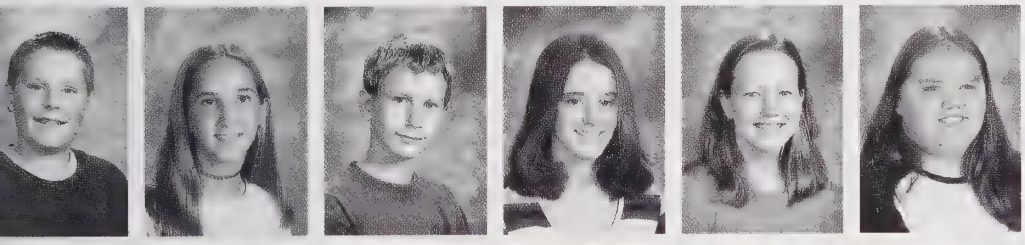

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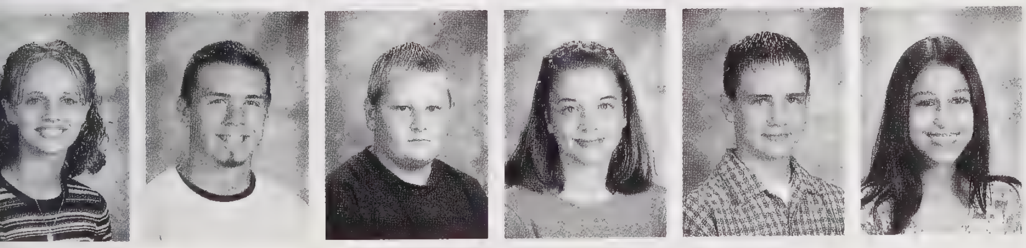

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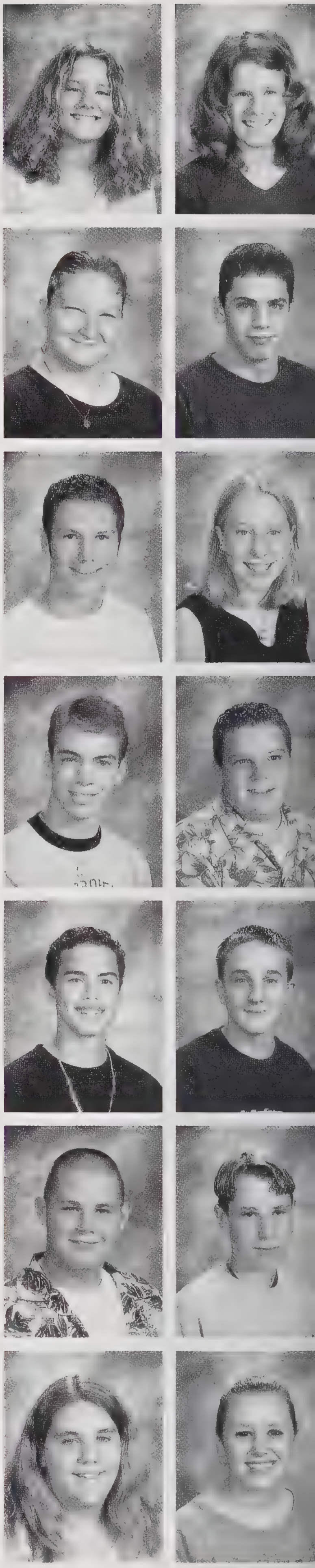
Moving Up

No Longer in Last Place and Still Going Strong.

by Samantha Childers, Adam Goldstein & Erin Pigors

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: President: Amber Anderson; Vice President: Andrea Blankenship; Secretary: Hope McMurray; and Treasurer: Tracy Horne

The Class of 2003 has moved up in high school. They were no longer freshmen, but still have two more years to go. Sophomores have had a whole new world opened to them this past year. They could join clubs that were not open for them as freshmen, such as Keywanettes. They now know where everything in the school is and are no longer lost. They had the feeling of being part of the upperclassmen. Many sophomores have formed lasting friendships and relationships with upperclassmen also. Students have received their license and have been able to park in the school parking lot, unlike freshmen. More sophomores have been able to work for a little extra cash this year to spend on the weekends, and enjoyed the time spent with their friends. They have had more freedom than ever, but with this freedom came responsibility. Finally, students realized that high school was not as easy as they thought it would be, and have begun to work harder to achieve the higher grades needed to be admitted into college. Even though college is still two years away, some students cannot wait to be seniors. Looking back, they have felt a relief of no longer being the underdogs and have been looking forward to being juniors since the beginning of the school year.



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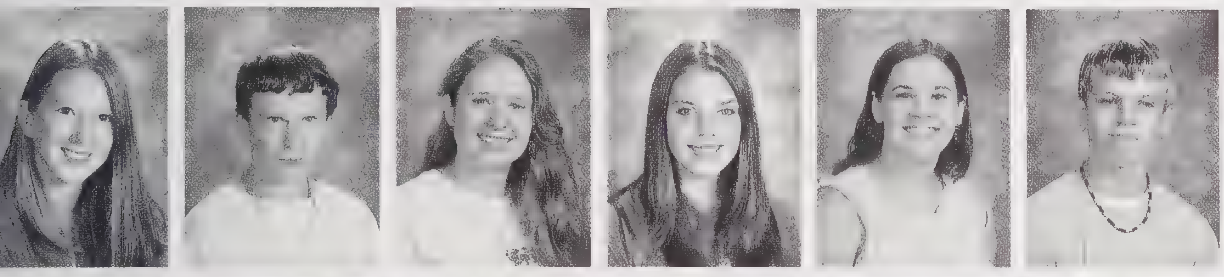

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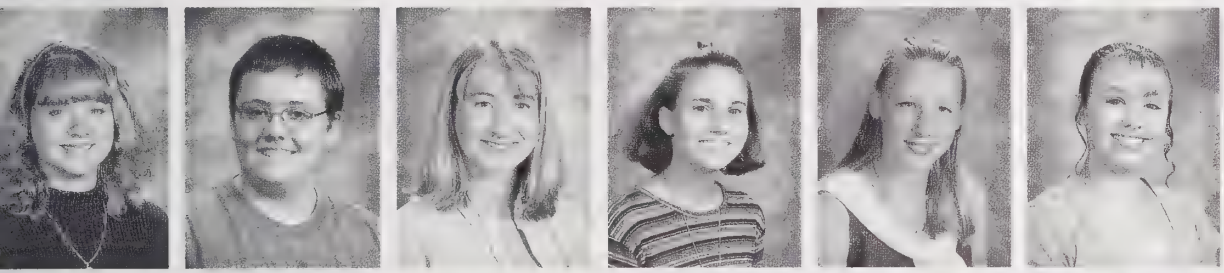

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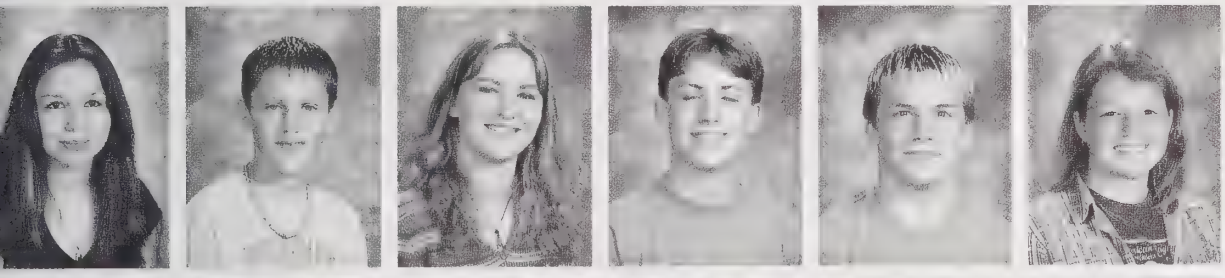

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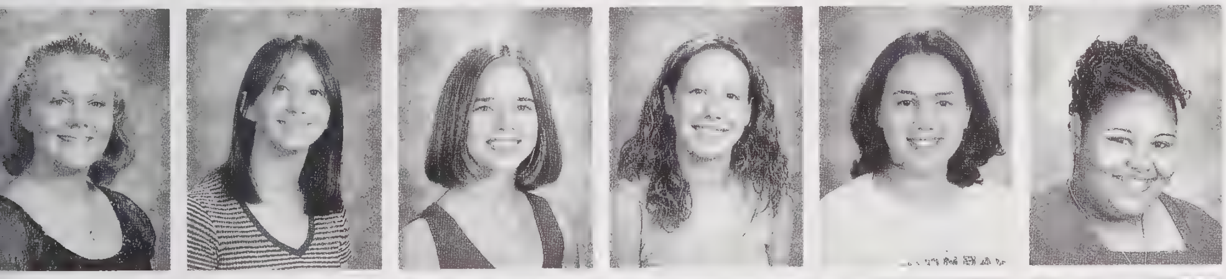

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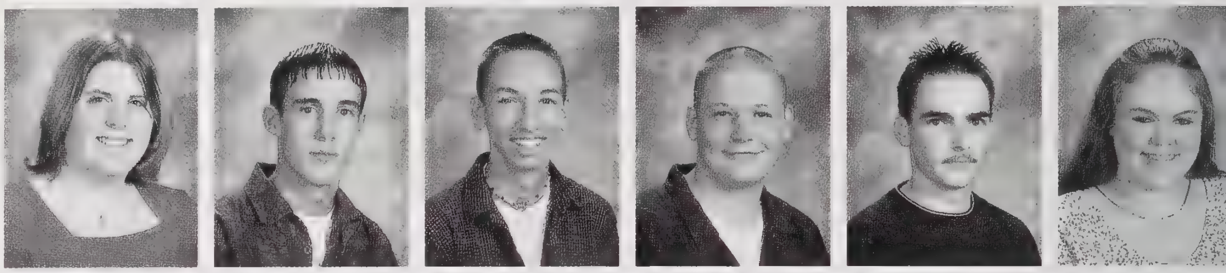

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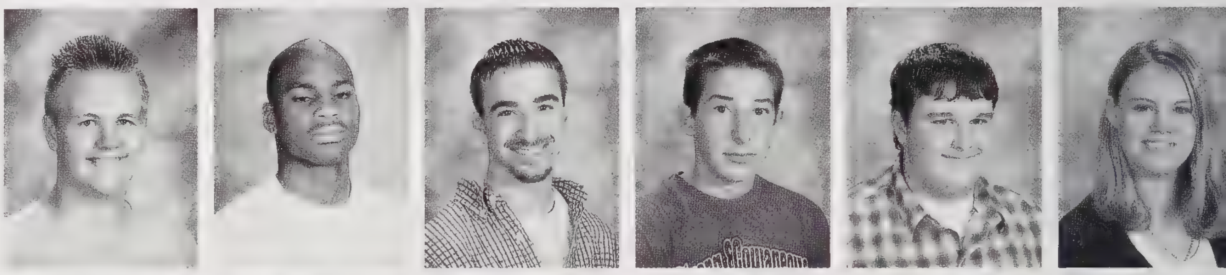

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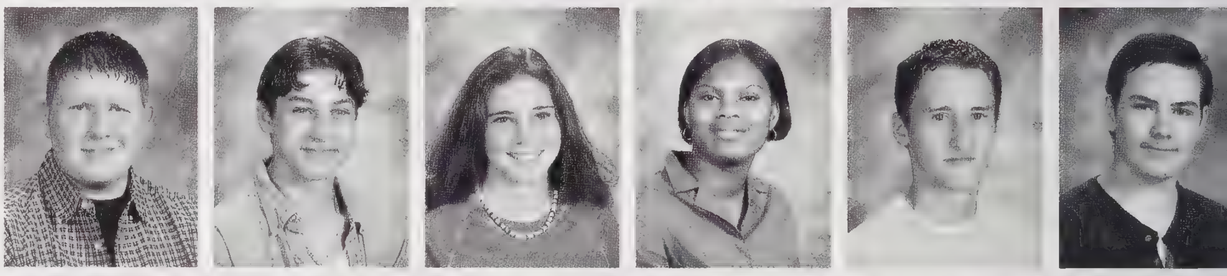

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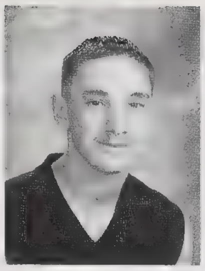
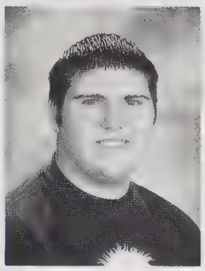
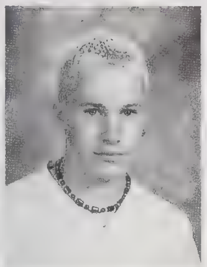
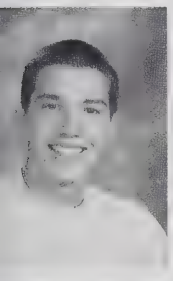
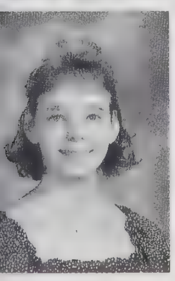




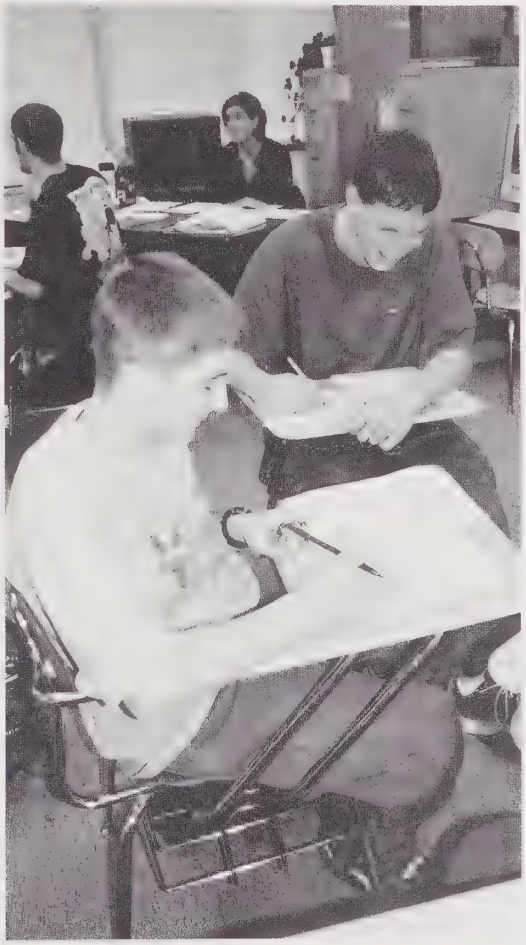






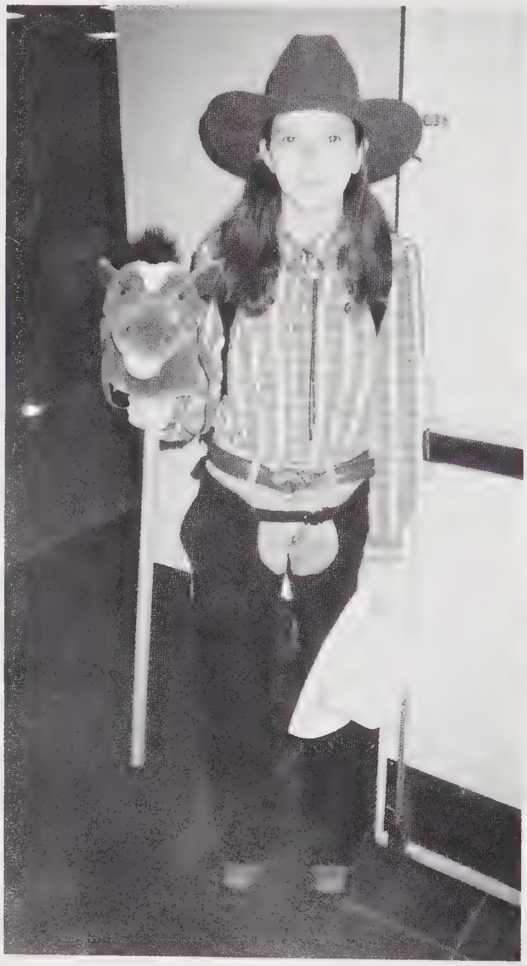
Deep in thought. Allen Metcalf and Jerry Watt study hard for their auto-tech class. Many students choose to take auto-tech as an elective in order to learn how to maintain their cars.

Cleaning up but getting dirty! Carrying a sod roll during Mr. Hantow's first period, Stephen Harner helps to improve the school's appearance. The horticulture classes were always working somewhere around the school.

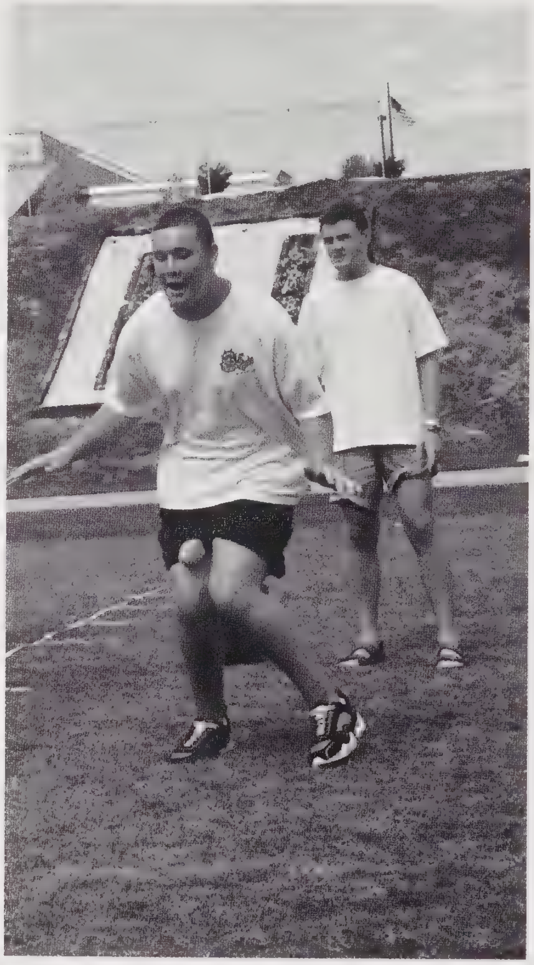


Work, Work, Work! While Mrs. Hester was attending a math conference in Hickory, Kip Newhall and Martin McDaniel work on a Tech Math I pre-EOC test during 4th period.

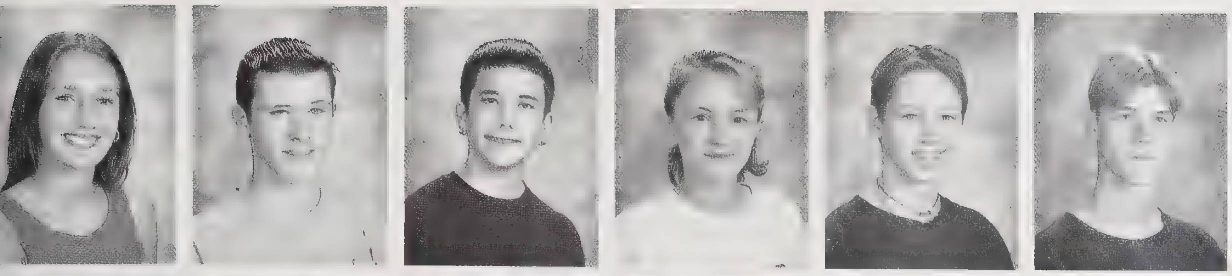
EVERYBODY DANCE! A group of sophomore guys get up and dance to a cheer during a pep rally. Pep rallies were good for students because they gave students the opportunity to show off their school spirit.



YE HAW! WESTERN DAY WAS A BIG HIT DURING HOMECOMING WEEK. Amanda Worsham shows off her cowgirl best to help earn points for her class. The sophomores placed second overall for homecoming points.



POTATO ANYONE? TRYING TO WALK WITH A POTATO BETWEEN his legs, Grant Sellers makes an unsuccessful attempt to cross the football field. The homecoming olympics were just another way to earn points for their class.



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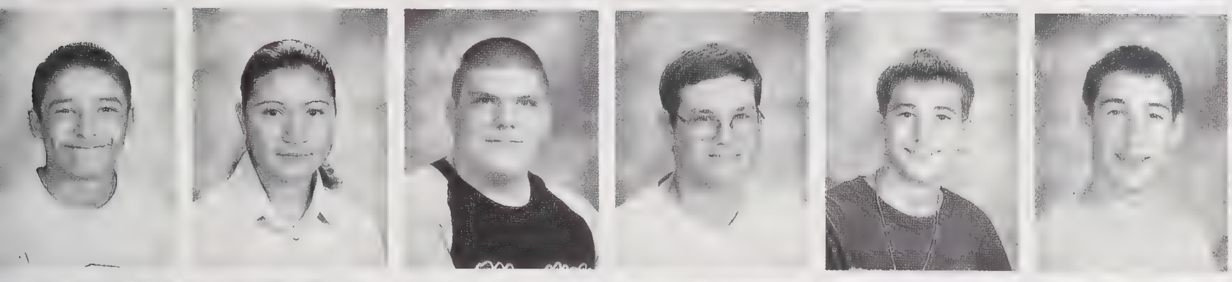

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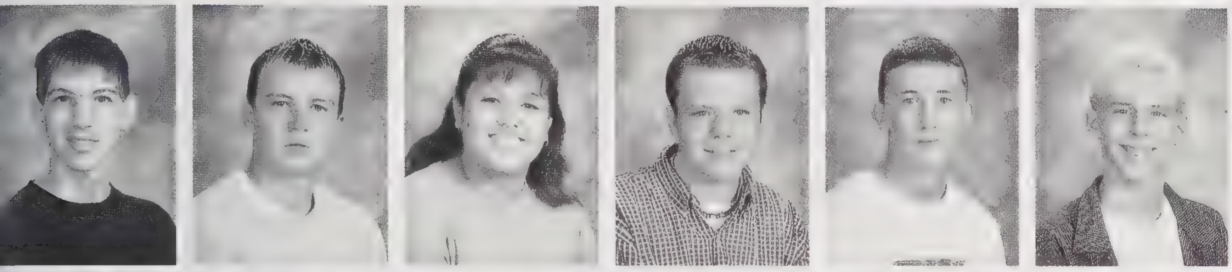

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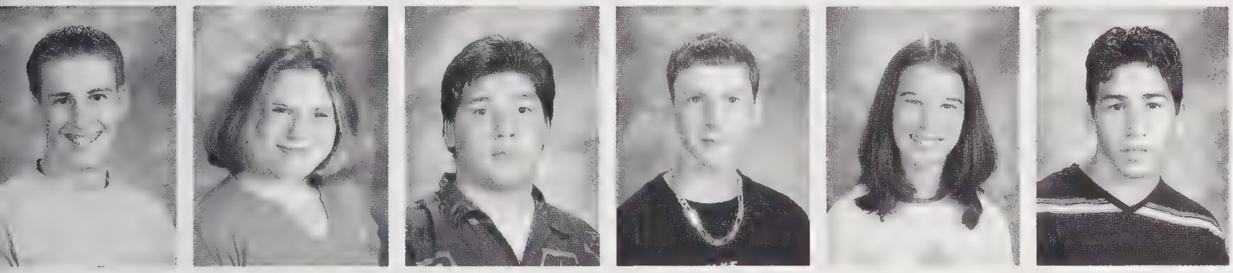

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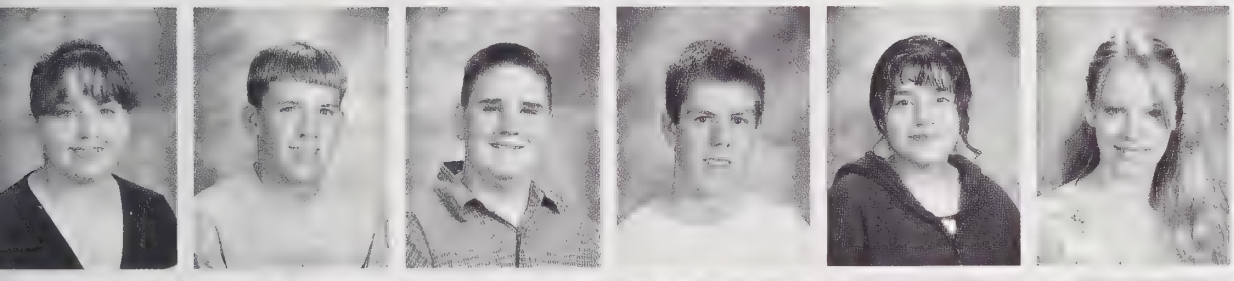

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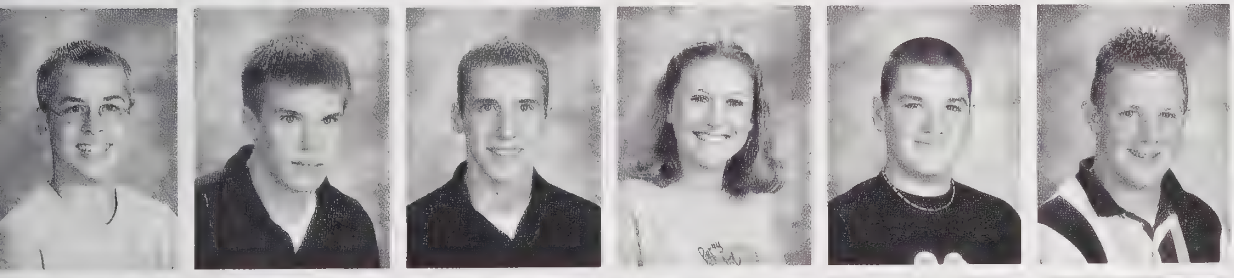

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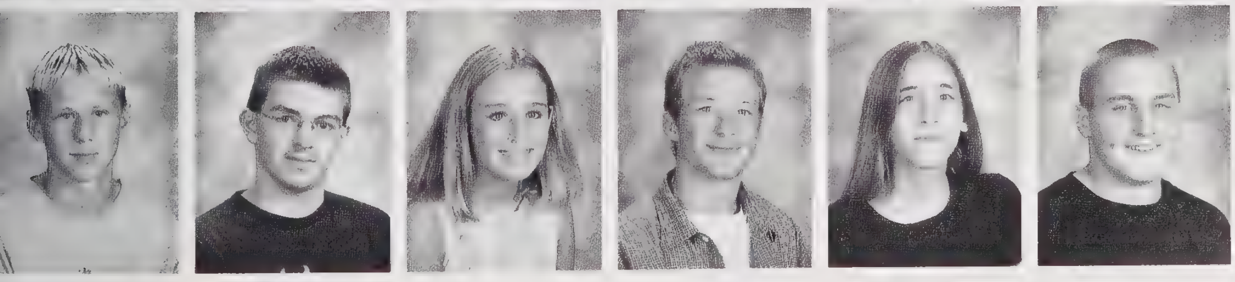

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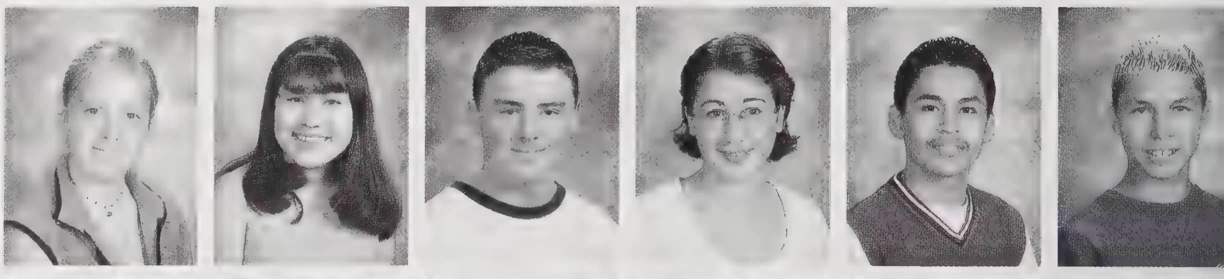

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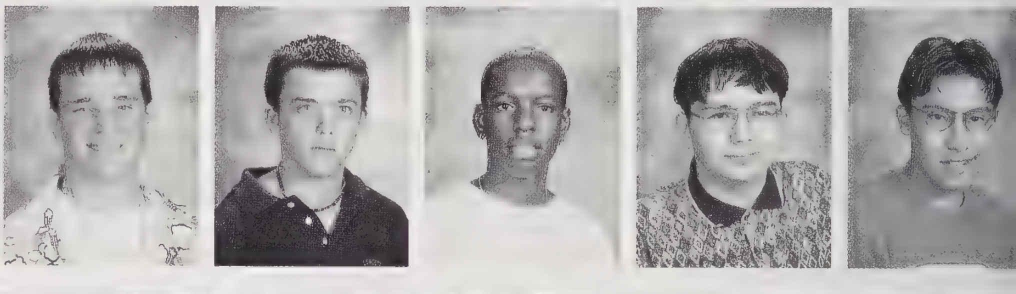
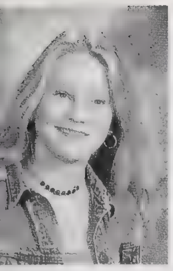
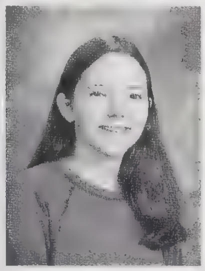
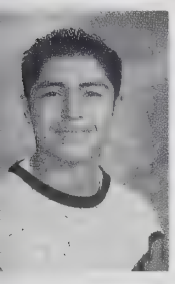


Cleaning Up. Amanda Buck and Andrea Vakoc clean up the mess they made during Mrs. Lancaster's first period. The girls had to wash dishes and counters after cooking in home economics.

What's going on? Josh DeWeese, Chad Baker, Conchita Coral, and Laura Thompson ask questions about disecting a crayfish. Students in Biology I were able to disect a crayfish, worm, and a frog.



Let the good times roll! Aaron Grant and Jessica Kiser talk during lunch. Students had the opportunity to socialize and have fun with their classmates during lunch. This helped relieve some of the pressures of the school day.

Hop on and go for a ride. During Mrs. Singletary's first period sophomores Katie Cameron, Megan Drye, Tracy Horne, Andrea Blankenship, Samantha Childers, and freshman Holly Stepp are driven by "bus driver" Adam Goldstein.

Friends forever! While waiting for a ride after school, Lyndsey Mantz posses with Brianna Espizona and huge stuffed dog. Lyndsey brought the dog for Brianna to let her know that she was a special friend.

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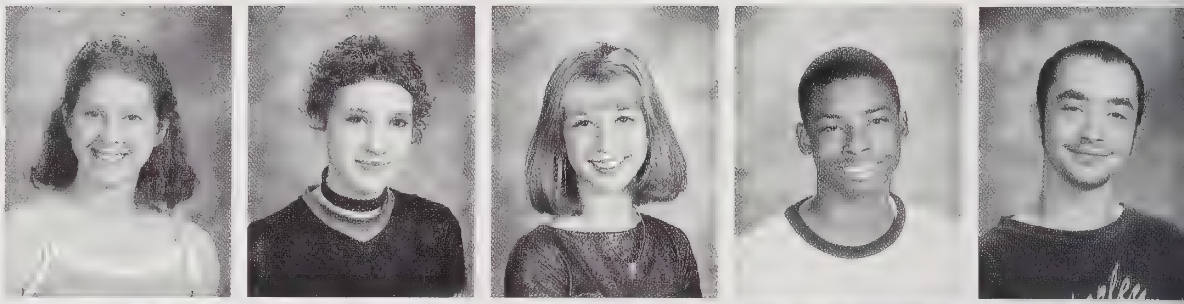

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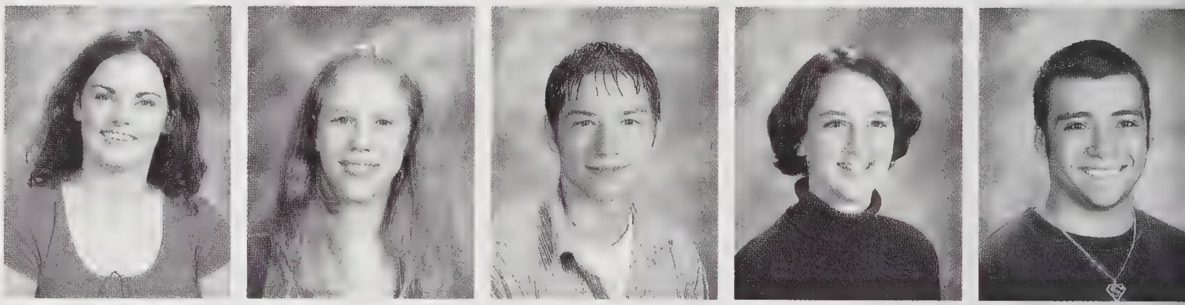

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JUNIORS

Waiting to be crowned

by Andrea Blankenship, Megan Drye, and Lindsey McGaha

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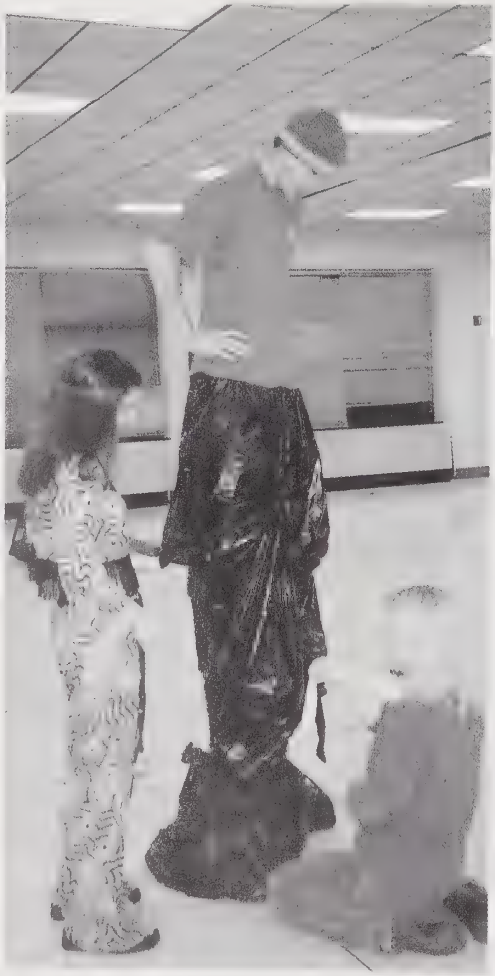
Class Officers: Katie Pace- President; Kristie Jones- Vice-President; Jean Marie Saltz- Secretary & Treaurer.

The junior class is becoming more excited with each passing day. The junior year comes with many new advantages. The prom, driving to school, and only one more year of high school. Making preparations for their life after high school can be a tedious task. PSAT, PLAN, SAT, and ACT are just a few of the many tough tests that students must take to prepare themselves for college life. Some choose to join the services, some will enter two year or four year colleges, and some will enter the work force. Each junior will choose a career path that fits their personality and interests.

Tug-of-war was one of the events that students were able to participate in during the student olympics. Bryan Rhodes, Russell Sobin, Robert Pace, Josh Cameron, and Stevie McFadden struggle to win the event.



Sibling love. Katie Pace helps her brother, Robert, tape his Halloween costume together at the Carnival. Sophomore Cassidy Johnson gave tips on where the tape needed to go.

Halloween is a time for students to show their crazy side. Dione Davis showed her enthusiasm for the holiday by dressing as a goblin.

Stephen Davis
April Day
Kimberly Dillon
Jason Dixon
Lelah Djajadiredja
Cynthia Duncan
Jessica Durrant

Michael Ensley
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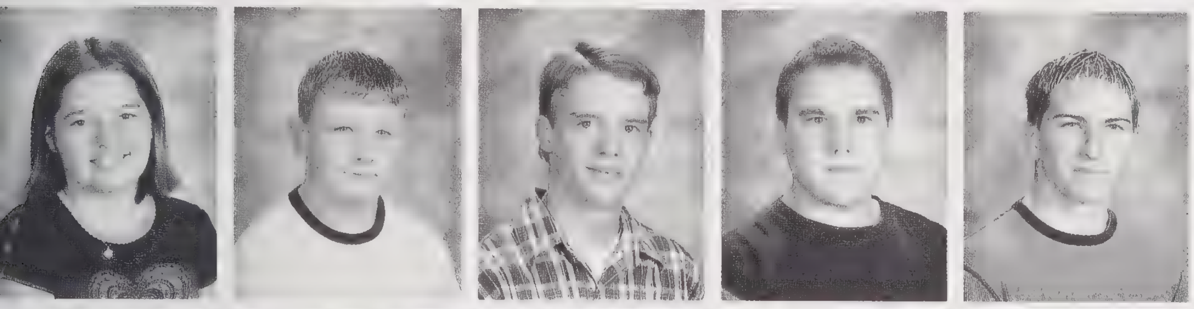

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Amanda Gilliam
Brian Glass
Josiah Gore
Raymond Govern
Brandon Greer

Jennifer Hager
Aaron Hall
Darren Hall
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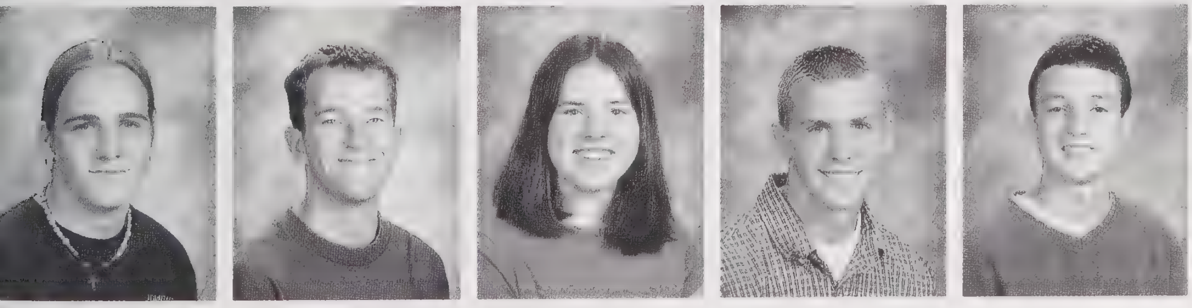

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Sarah Houdek
Shane Johnson
Andy Jones
Kristie Jones
Nathan Jones
Ryan Jones

Rachel Julian
Daniel Justus
Ashley Kauppila
Joe Kieffer
Ahherita Kigundu
June Kimbro
Manarin Kimly

David King
Laura King
Jennifer Kinsey
Steven Kinson
Jonathan Kirk
Jessica Lamper
Grant Laughter

Samuel Laughter
Billy Ledbetter
Todd Lyda
Charles Magnet
Amber Manor
Arnoldo Marquez
Shandy Marso

Jeremy Martin
Noah Martinez
Brandon McCall
Meredith McCall
Arica McGraw
Jake McMurray
Christopher Medlin

Eddie Metcalf
Kimberly Miller
Jonathan Moffitt
Michael Montero
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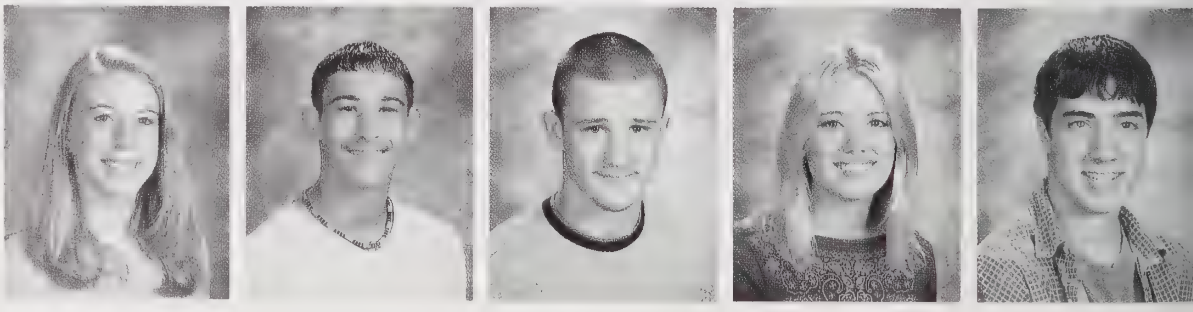
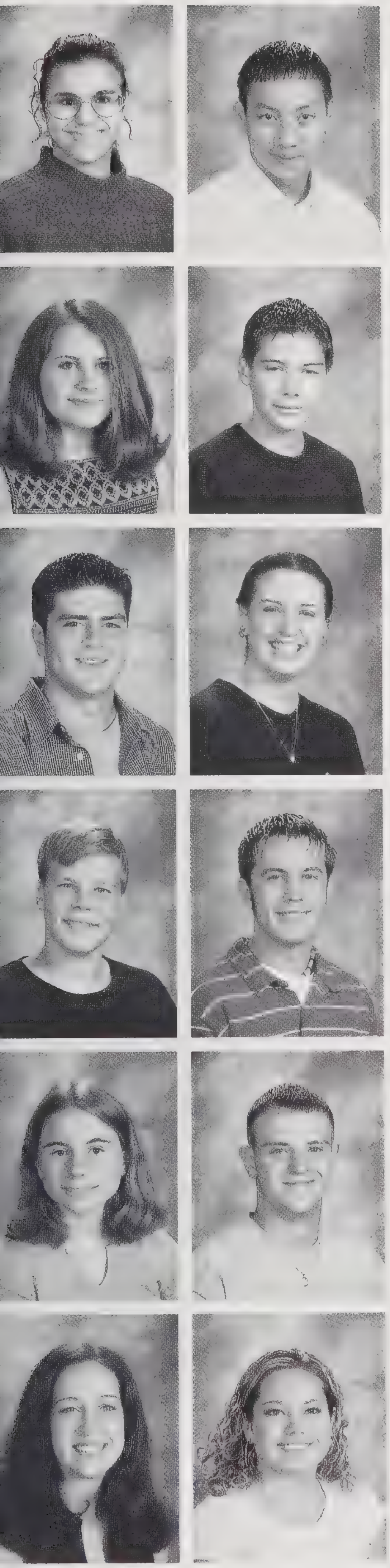
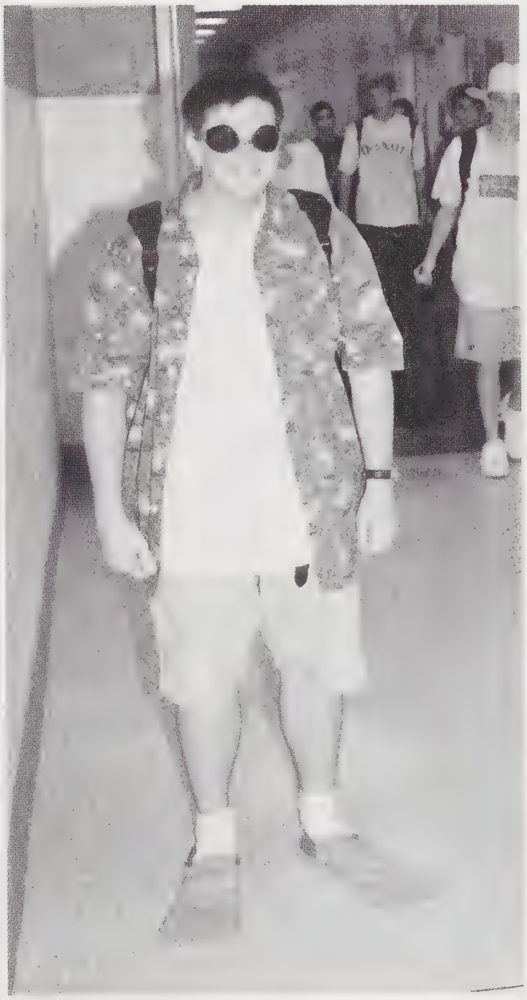


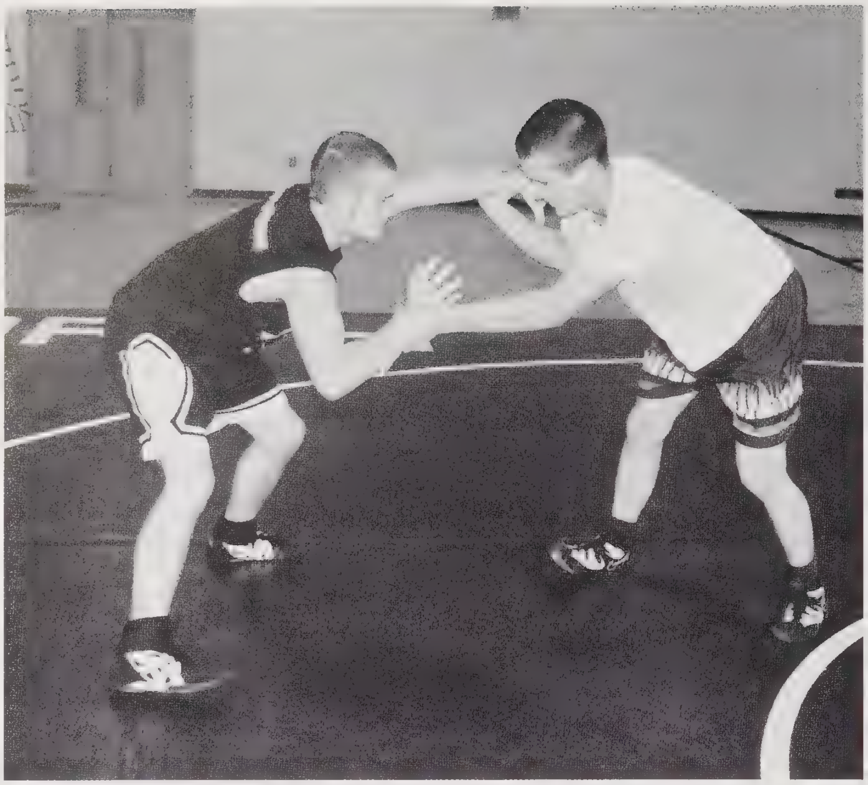


KEYWANETTES ARE always on the move to create fun activities for kids. Carrie Rogers and Anna Leigh Bond create a maze before the Halloween carnival that the club sponsored.

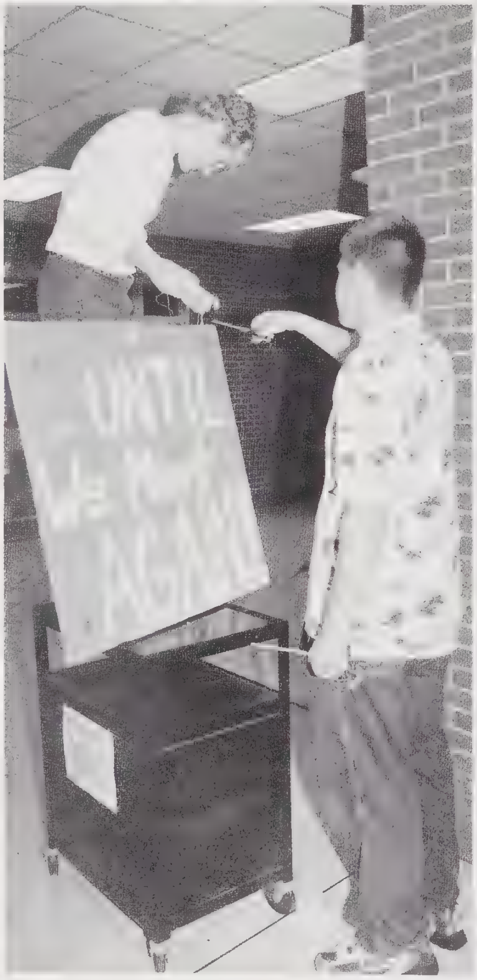
DURING SPIRIT WEEK, HALL DECORATIONS MAKE THE days enjoyable. Mandi Willingham, Cassie Dalton, and Ryan Casto hang decorations for the junior hall.



BEACH DAY WAS A TIME WHEN STUDENTS COULD DRESS UP and show their beachware. Trevor Ashe dressed up as a scuba man.

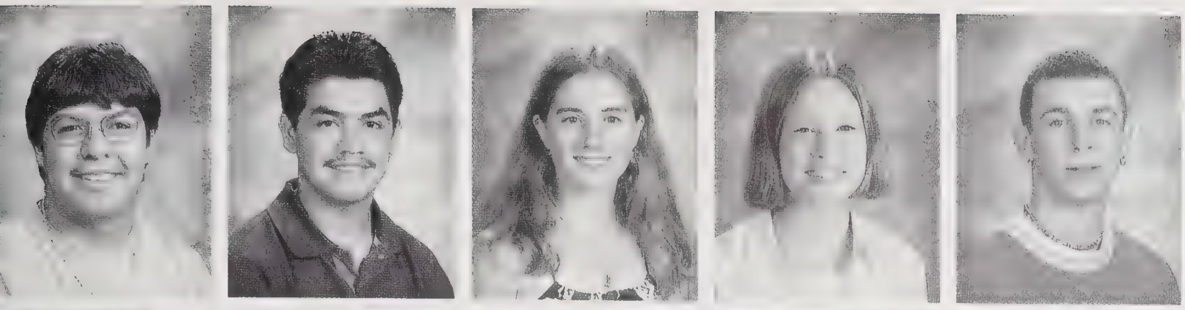


Wrestling is a sport at North which many students participate. David Nanny and Daniel Owenby practice during open gym.



"Until we meet again!" was the juniors' theme for their hall during spirit week. Jessica Durant and Todd Lyda hung up hall decorations.

Prom is a very exciting event of the year. Many anticipated the fun filled night. Mandi Willingham stepped out of her car ready to shine.



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Rio Patterson
Baltazar Perez
Jorge Perez
Melissa Petticrew
Katie Phelan
Ben Pierson

Ashley Polk
Stephanie Potts
Lori Pryor
Briana Rabon
Anthony Ramsey
Christopher Reed
Bryan Rhodes

Shelby Rhodes
Carson Robertson
Carrie Rogers
Jacob Rogers
Kris Russell
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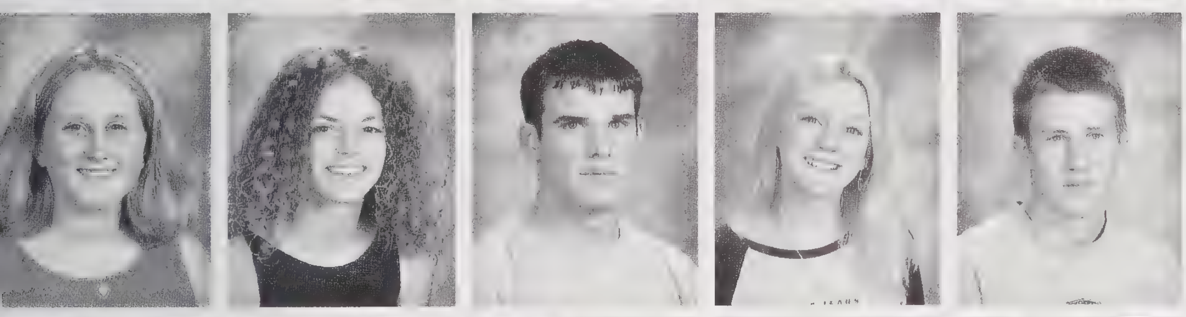

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Samantha Swaringen
Samantha Tabor
Casey Taylor
Dustin Toney
Tina Trepkowski
Curtis Turner

Jesse Tuten
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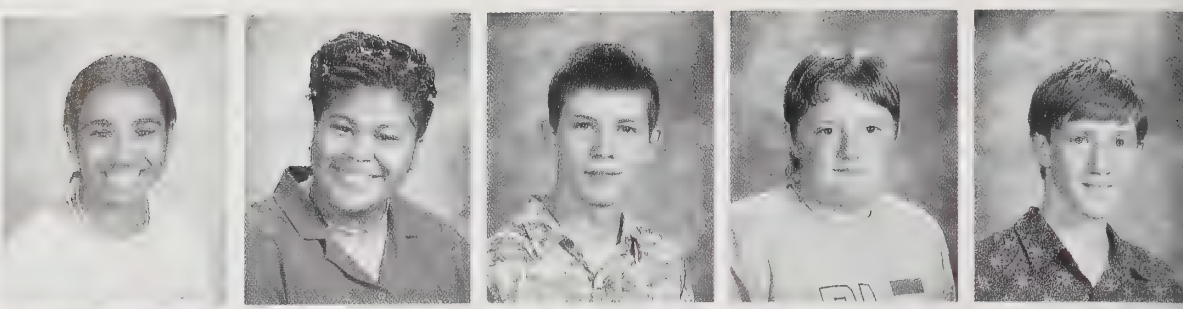
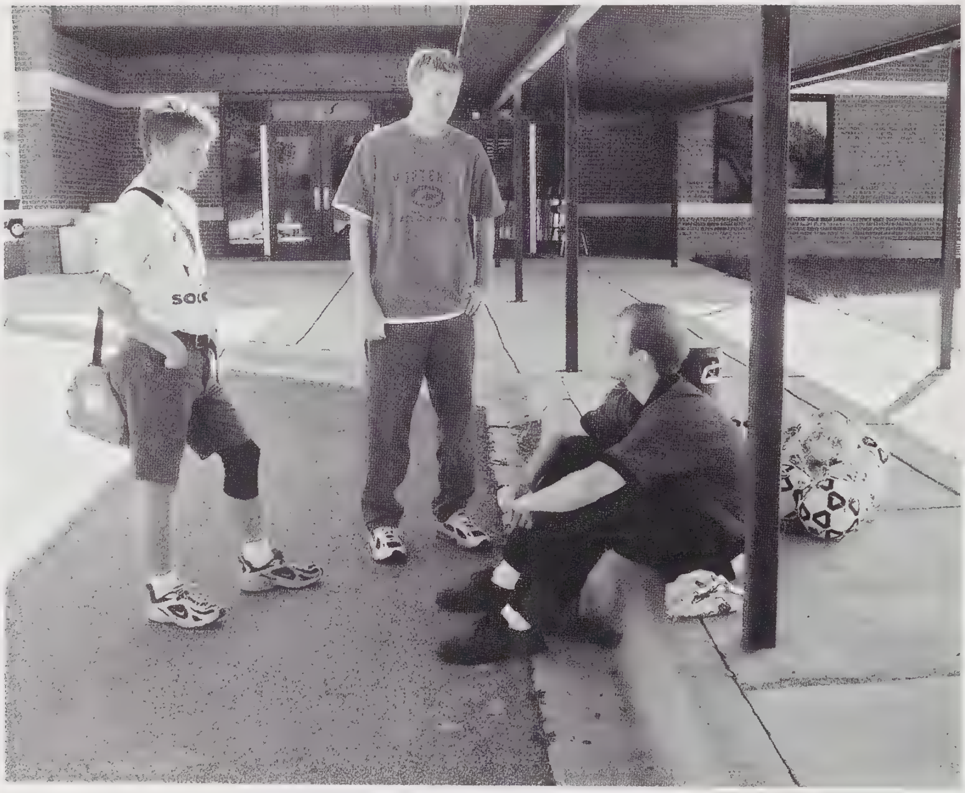


Summer Williams
Mandi Willingham
Mark Wilson
Stacie Wilson
Adam Wireman

Jarrod Wood
Kim Worlund
Cornelius Wright
Josh Wright

People

AM I STARTING TODAY? Coach Hart talked to Tyler Moon and Andy Jones about the soccer match at Mitchell.



SHE'S SAFE! DURING A GAME AGAINST WEST Henderson, Courtany Nix slides into home.

MANY GUYS TAKE WEIGHT LIFTING TO BREAK up a hard day. Tyler Garrett climbs the peg board in weight lifting.

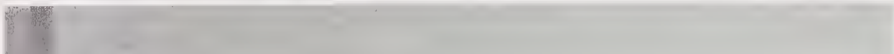
STRIKE 1! DESPERATELY TRYING TO HIT A home run, Laura King tried to bring Lauren Webber home.

CROSS COUNTRY IS A VERY DEMANDING sport. Amber Nally charged up hill as she concentrated on the win.

KEYWANETTE INITIATION IS ALWAYS A humiliating experience for whoever the inductee may be. Courtney Nix and Cassie Dalton walked together during a fire drill.

AFTER SCHOOL MANY STUDENTS STAND OUTSIDE AND converse about their weekend plans. Casey Taylor and Cornelius Wright talked about the weekend ahead.

AFTER SCHOOL, TENNIS PLAYERS RUSH OUTSIDE TO practice. Ryan Jones and Josiah Gore have fun goofing off. They were warming up for a doubles match.

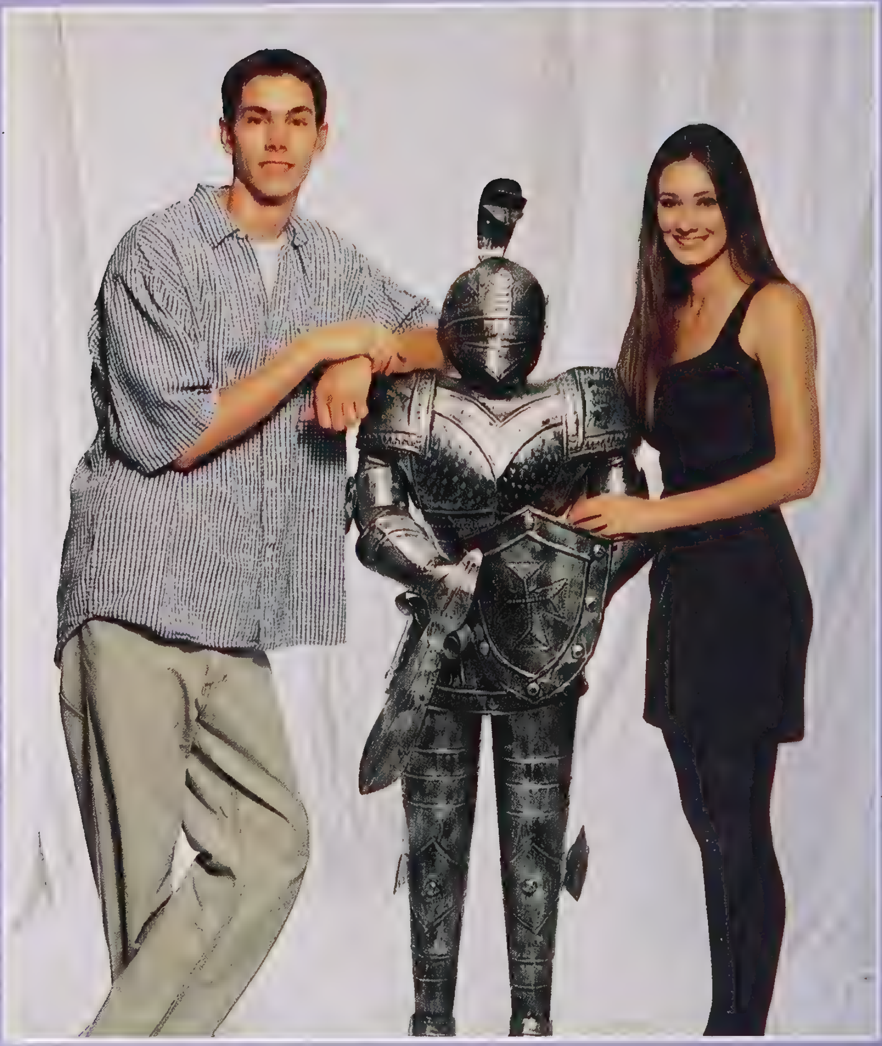


DURING THE WEIGHT LIFTING WORKOUT, MANNY Hemphill, gets twisted up in the high stepper.

AFTER SCHOOL DURING A KEYWANETTES AND KEY Club party, Monica Collins and Todd Lyda participated in a relay event.

Presenting the

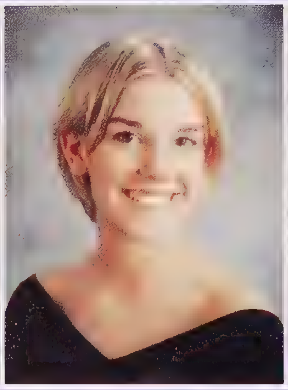
Class of 2001



Mr. & Miss Senior

Daryl Horne and Julie Justus

Amber Kelli Barnwell



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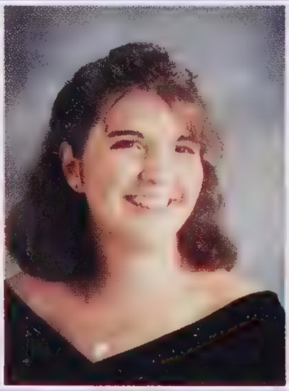

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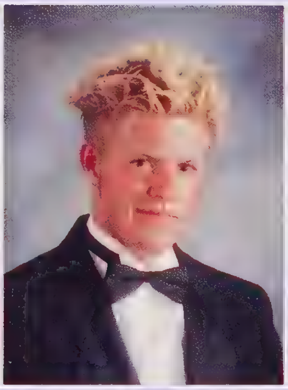
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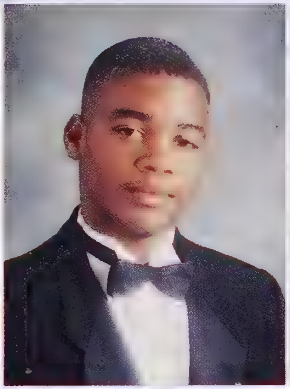
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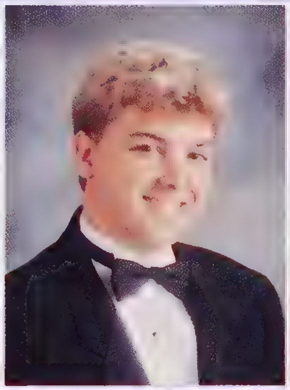
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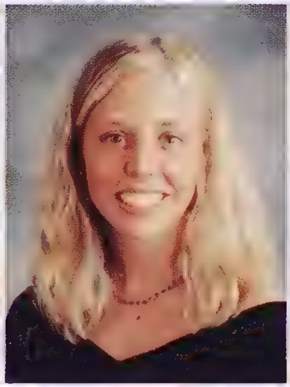
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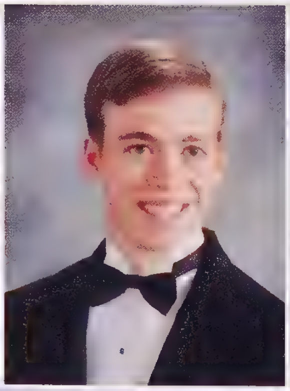
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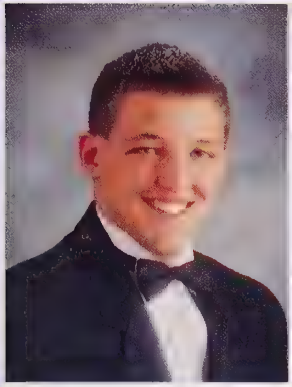
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Zachary Thomas Jordan

Jason Berry Justice

Julie Michaela Justice

Candyce Rebecca Keaser

Stefanie Sun-Lin Kim

Anthony Wayne Lacy

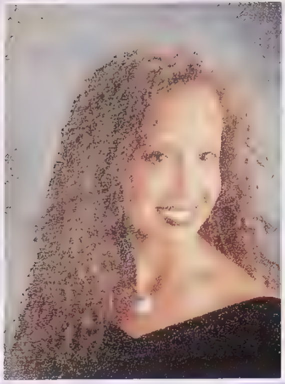
Hannah Darleen Lamper

Matthew Keith Laughter

Joshua Franklin Laughter

Most Likely to Succeed
Melissa Walden and Eric Borsody

Classiest
Stefanie Kim and Joseph Flechas



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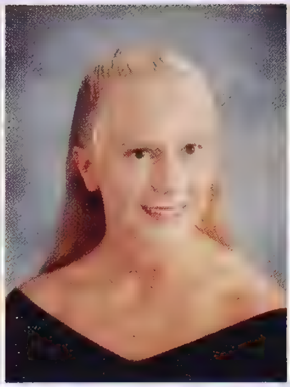

Lucille Miranda Lyda

John Thomas Lyons

Kelly Deanne Mack

Jessica Leigh Mayo

Andrew James McCabe

Crystal Gail McCall

Erica Lauren McCormack

Most Spirited

Stephanie Calloway and John Henderson

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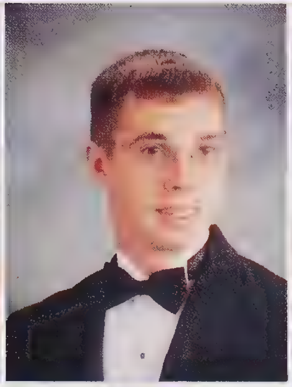
NOKIS
Wilson

Most Athletic

Jessica Summey and Jason Stepp

Sondra Jean McKinney



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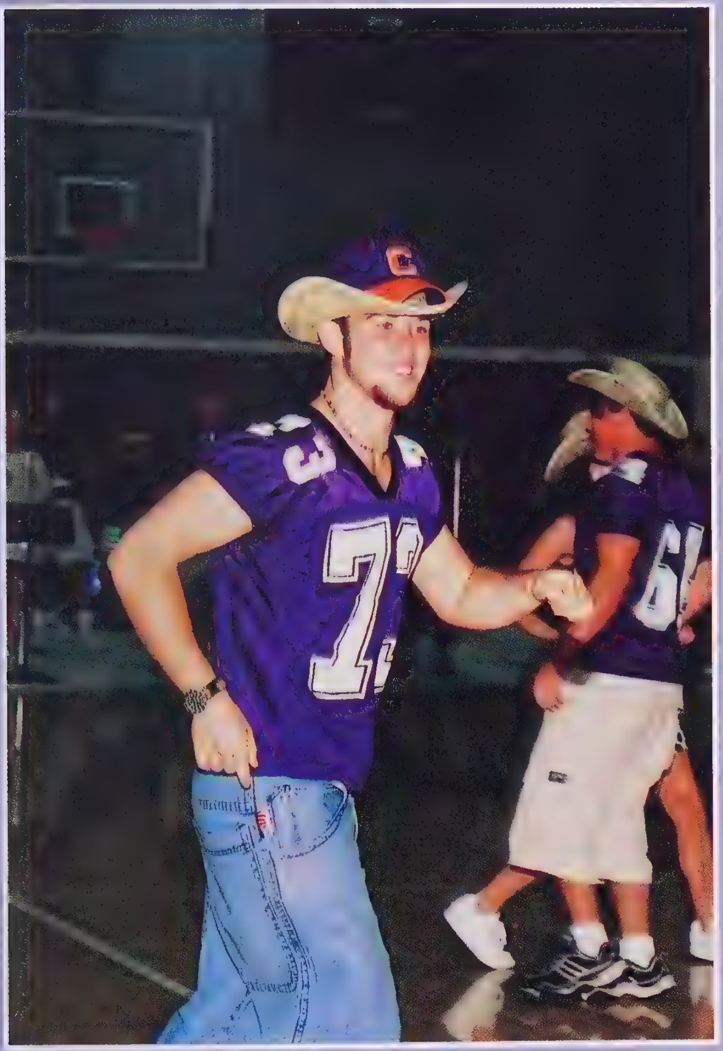
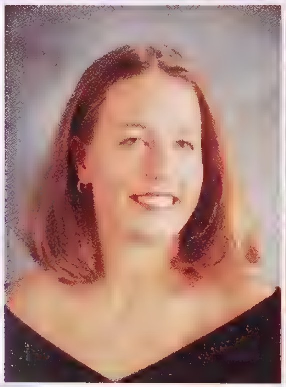


Senior football player Zach Jordan has a good time laughing and dancing during the homecoming pep rally. Seniors enjoyed their last homecoming at North Henderson.

Senior couple Nicala Hale and Brandon Nibert take their time walking down the hall to class. Seniors often spent their time between classes socializing since this is their last year to be with their friends.

Being mandatory for varsity players to stay and support the junior varsity volleyball team, Shannon [illegible] uses her time wisely by doing her homework in the gym.

After going to eat Garret Griffin came to prom at Deerpark on Biltmore Estate. He showed his sense of style with Aaron Wright's top hat and cane. Needless to say, he had a good time.



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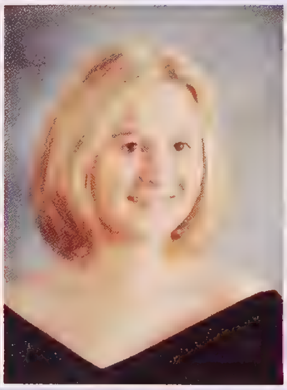

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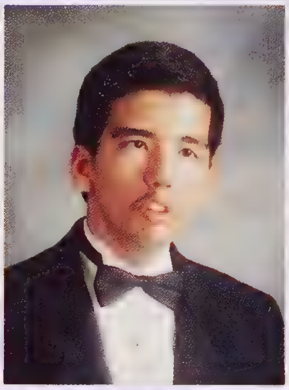

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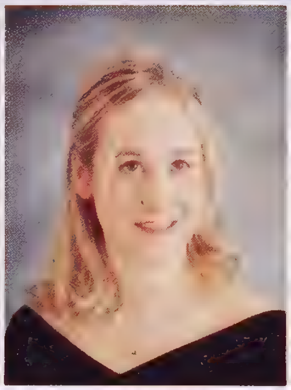

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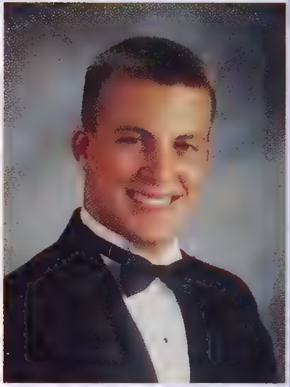

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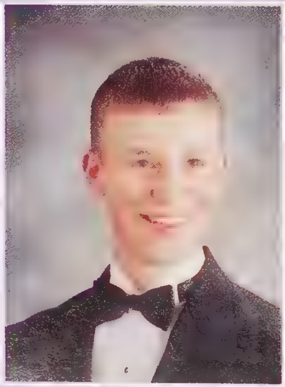

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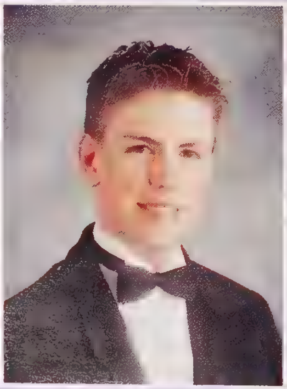

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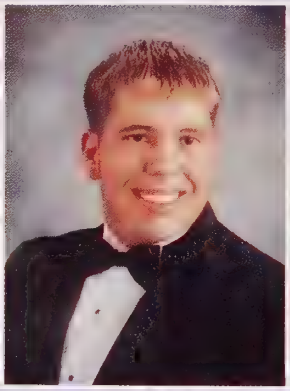

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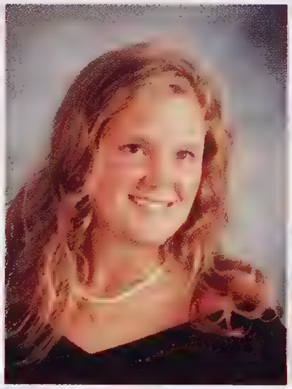

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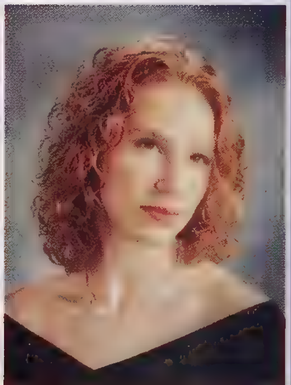

Sara Ellen Patilla

Most Outgoing

Carson Walker and Heath Day

Most Witty

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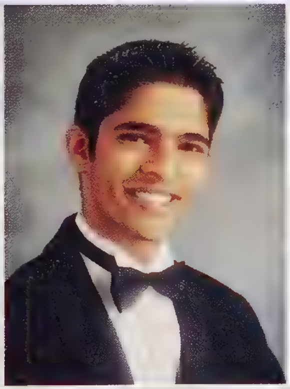

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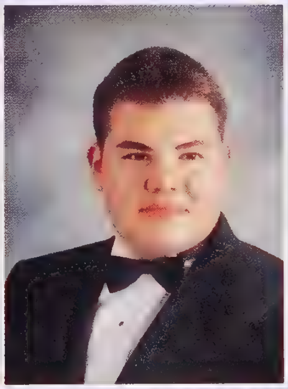


Roberto Federico Robles

Best Smile

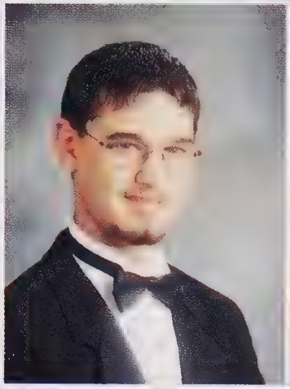
Nikki Mullinax and Jeremy Edwards

Friendliest

Tabatha McMinn and Jon Cagle

James Michael Sanders

Bridgett Ann Sharpe



Eric Neil Sherman

Jessie Lee Smith

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Konrad Arthur Spiracos

Scott Richard Staton

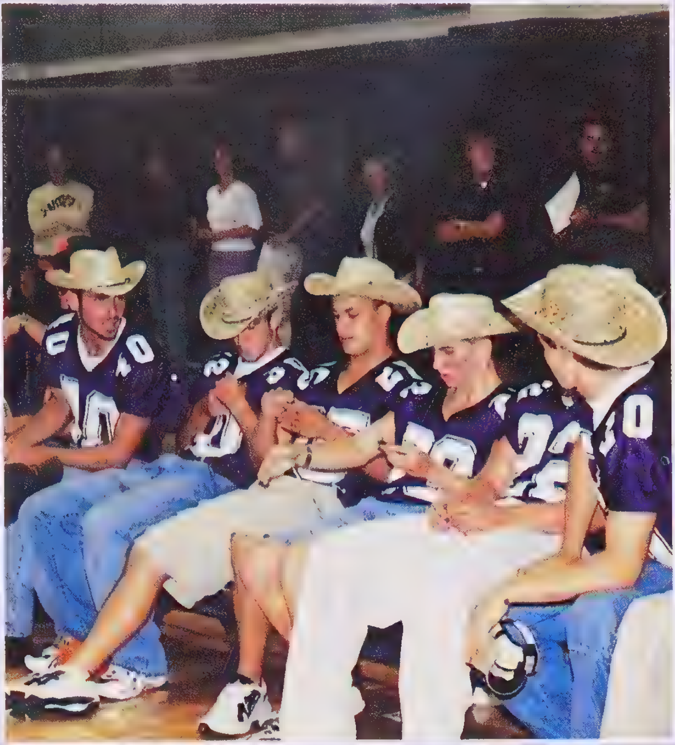
Jason Gene Stepp

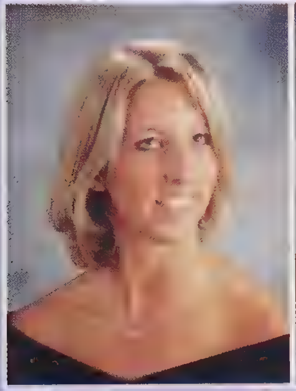
Rachael Ann Stewart

Robert William Sullivan

During the conference track meet at Owen, Anthony Lacy helps his team out by throwing the shot put. Anthony threw a 37 foot throw which helped his team come in third.

During the Homecoming pep rally the senior football players were recognized with special seats on the floor. Celebrating the western theme, the chearleaders gave each senior a cowboy hat.





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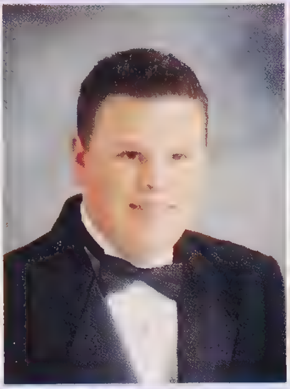

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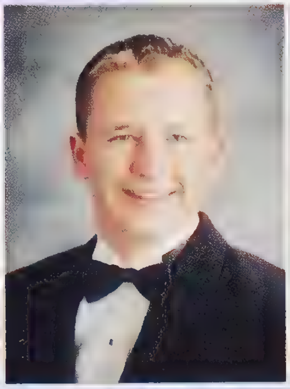

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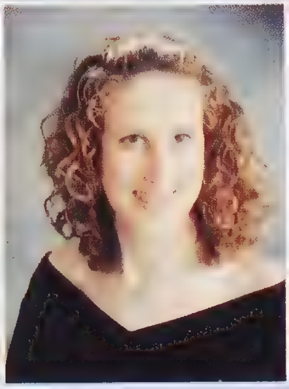

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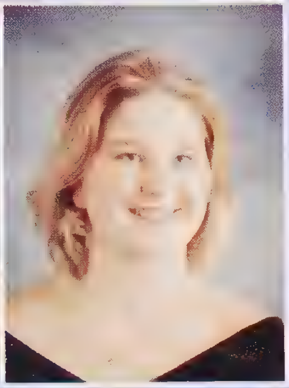

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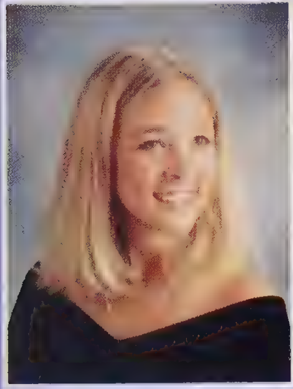

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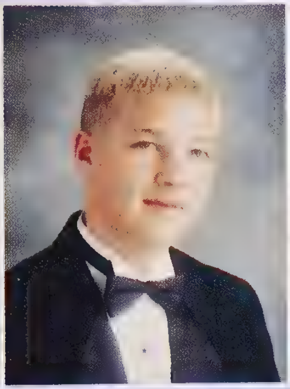

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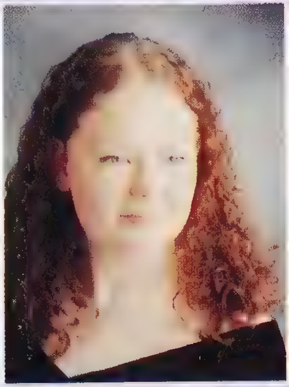

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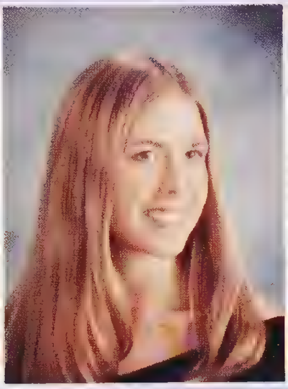

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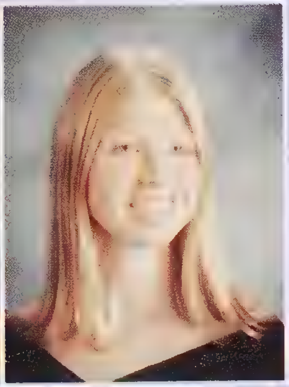

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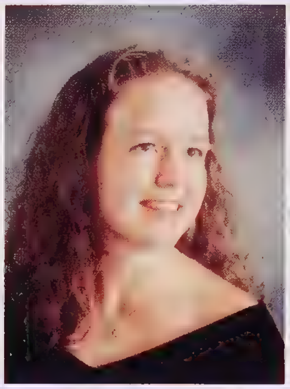

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Stephanie Anne Williamson

Amber Renae Wireman

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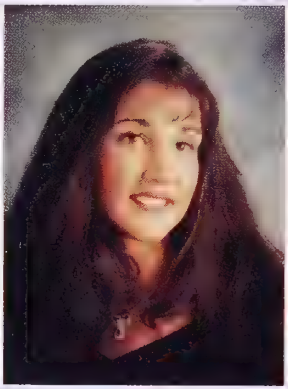

Amy Carissa Youngblood

Nicole Suzanne Neal
(Late Make-up Picture)

Devin Scott Talley
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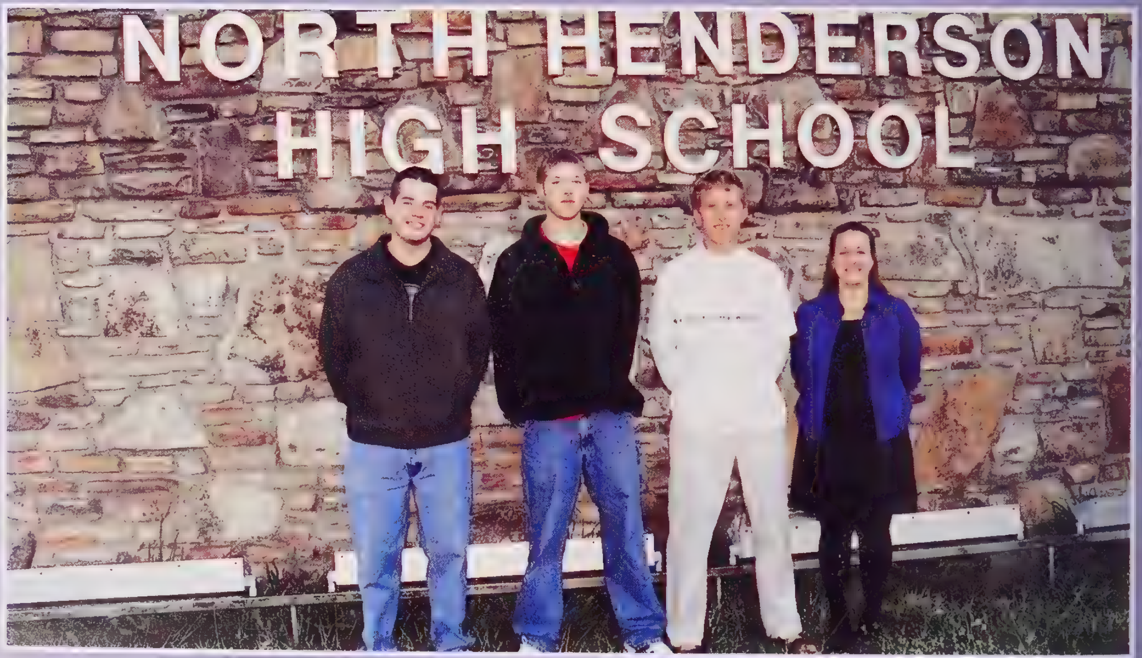
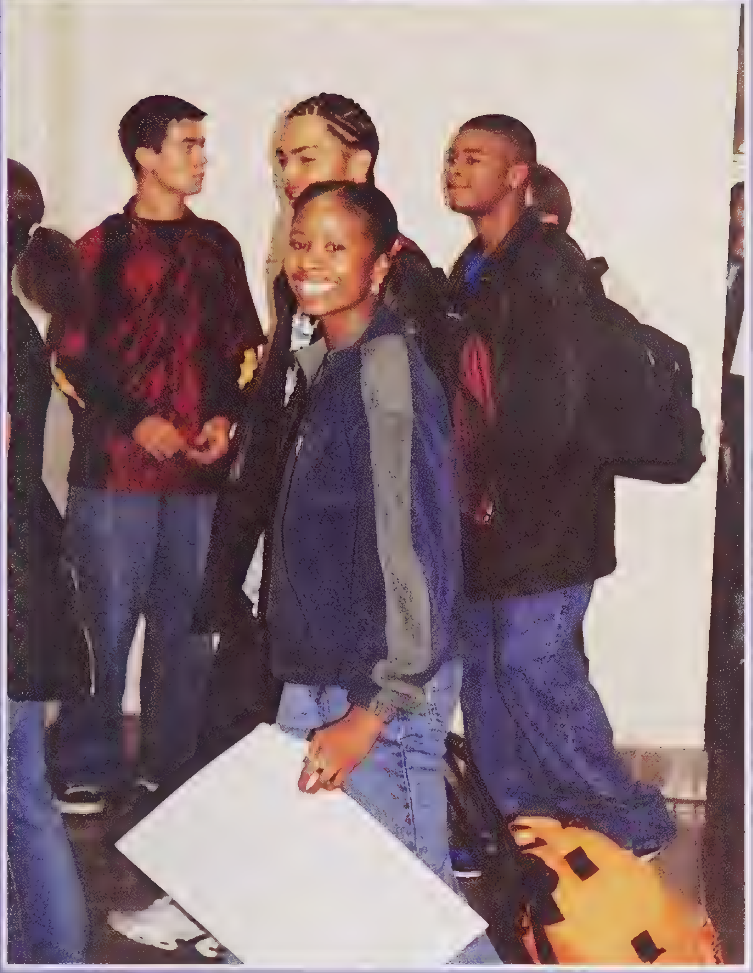
Senior Class Officers:
Garrett Griffin- President
Andrew VunCannon-V. President
John Henderson-Treasurer
Amber Norman- Secretary





While sporting the new bookbags, Shari Fedrick walks with her friend, Marvin Williams, to class one morning. Shari was "gettin' her role on" her way to first period.

Close friends take a break from dancing at the homecoming dance. Despite it being a rainy evening, there was a large crowd in attendance.

Most Talkative
Tracy Messer and Josh Laughter

Most Unforgettable
Nicki Neal and Micah Williams

While waiting in the Commons Area to enter the gym for the pep rally during homecoming, senior friends take time out to relax and socialize. Before most pep rallies, the seniors lined up inside the Commons Area to enter the gym as a group.

Seniors Amy Croteau and Courtney Ensley are talking during fourth period while passing each other on Z hall. The girls were making plans for Friday night after the football game.

Amy Youngblood, Jessica Summey, and Eric Johnson work on their electronics test on kinetic and potential energy during Mr. Pace's first period. Seniors had the option to take electronics as an elective course.

Ashley Buchanan and Brandon Williams dance to the music of the Aintz at the homecoming pep rally. Seniors placed second in the scavenger hunt.

Seniors had to deal with more academic pressure than most of the other classes. This past year was their final year of high school and in order to graduate they needed to pass most if not all of their classes. Harder classes meant more homework; giving seniors just one more thing to worry about. Students became stressed out over having to juggle school, work, sports, and friends. Yet not all seniors had to deal with difficult classes. Some decided to take it easy and graduate in December.

As some filled out college applications, added pressure was put on them to perform well in BOTH school and extracurricular activities. Colleges look for students who stand out from the crowd and BREAK the mold.

Letting Loose...

Seniors Let Go

by Erin Pigors

With all the unbearable pressure, seniors needed some time to relax and be themselves. No matter if it was during Spirit Week before Homecoming, during their classes, in the halls, out in the courtyard, or at off-campus get-together at friends' houses, seniors found some way to relax and get away from the hardships of school. Some seniors watched many of the sports after school to hang out with their friends; still others went to friends' houses to watch movies.

Everyone agrees that the best time of high school career was being able to graduate with the people they care about most, and it was no exception for this year's seniors. It was their time to let it all hang loose, have fun, and not take life too seriously. It was time to let LOOSE and prepare to move onto life after high school.

Kelly Mack, Stephanie Calloway, Robbie Jones, Julie Justice, and Matt Pace leave the crowded lunch room behind to eat their lunches in the courtyard. Being allowed to eat in the courtyard was one the privileges seniors have earned.

Dr. Osterman's A.P. English class fills out college applications in order to get a jump start on deadlines for schools. Her students have written essays and resumes that can be used to turn into colleges.

A Tribute to...

Amy Youngblood, Kellie Parham, and Tabatha McMinn portray their true image before going on stage for the Christmas program at their church. These three grew up together and were always close during their school years.

Aaron Wright, Candyce Keaser, Josh Laughter, and Jamie Sanders are clowning around during a basketball game at Apple Valley. These four were always goofing off at school and during after school activities.

Shannon Coates and Rebecca Ledford look on as the Prom Queen and King were crowned. Shannon and Rebecca had been friends since they were about one.

... Senior Memories

Carla Barnwell

Congratulations to a very special person. We wish you all the success and happiness in the world. Always trust in God and remember that you have a special angel watching over you.

Love,
Dad and Annamarie

Brooke Bridgeman

To my sweet princess Brookie,

I cannot imagine life without your smiling face, your caring personality, your love for people and their happiness. It is so wonderful to see you with children and special needs adults that you have such special feelings for. You are a definite children magnet, for they can see the love you have for them and the love you have for our Lord through you. Since you were small you were a handful of busyness with lows so low, and highs so high...I LOVE IT and everything about you. You are truly a special light in my life and a special daughter, friend and soul mate.

I LOVE YOU
Mama

Stanley Brigman

Stanley,

We are very proud of you and the fine young man you have become. As you go on to adulthood, remember; you can accomplish whatever dreams you have as long as they are your dreams. We love you very much!

Mama & Daddy

Stanley Brigman

Stanley,

I am so proud of you and the things you have accomplished thus far. I will continue to support you in every way through college and throughout life. Not only are you a wonderful brother, but also the best friend I could ever have!

I LOVE YOU!
Karen

Kristen M. Bryant

Dearest Kristen,

Time for parents is so short. Just yesterday you were born. Now you're a beautiful young woman. God has blessed us with a wonderful gift in your life. We were so proud of "our Baby" and now we are so proud of the adult you've become.

We Love You So Much,
Mom & Dad

Kristen M. Bryant

Kristen,

Congratulations to a wonderful granddaughter. We know you can do anything you set your heart to.

Nana and Papa

Ashley Renee' Buchanan

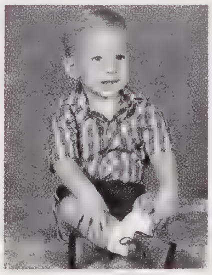
We are so proud of you and the life you live. You have grown into a beautiful young lady. Keep God first in your life and he will direct you. We love you very much. Remember Matthew 6:33.

Mom, Dad, & Jeremiah

Jonathan Cagle

Jonathan,

You are very special and we are so proud of you. May you always keep the love in your heart that spreads like warmth from the sunshine.



We Love You.
Mom & Dad

Stephanie Calloway

Stephanie,

Its hard to believe it is already this time in your life. It will be wonderful to see where life takes you from here. We are so proud of you and will be here for you always.

Love You Very Much
Dad, Mom, & Dylan

Dru Ira Clark

"Oh Draw Bankey"

You make me smile! You are like sunshine on a cloudy day! You are so wonderful "I Love You" and no you still cannot have a motorcycle.

I Love You So Much,
Ma

Shannon Coates

Shannon,

You are a blessing from God. We are so proud of you and the young lady you have become. Remember to keep God first and may you be blessed with happiness. Mom and Dad Love You Very Much!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Brandon Cornwell

Brandon,

It was just a short time ago you were a tiny little boy. You've grown into a handsome young man and we are very proud of your accomplishments and what you have become. We will always be there for you as long as you go through life and always put God first in your life.

We Love You,
Mom, Dad, & Heather

Heath Day

You've basically been the man of the house since you were six. Much was expected, and much we got! To describe you in one word-Different! You make all the difference to us; now show the world!

Love You,
Mom, Duke, & Aubrey

Robbie Devine

Robbie,

We've watched you grow into a "Good Hearted" young man, and no matter what the path is you choose to travel, we're so very proud that you're "Our Son"!

Stay Close To God!
Love,
Mom & Dad

Danielle Downing

Dear Danielle,

Just yesterday you sat upon my lap needing my kiss to make you feel better. You shared with me your trusting soul and taught me about unconditional love. I am so very proud of you. Always remember that I love you and am here for you no matter what.

Love,
Mommy

Danielle Downing

Danielle,

Magically, a little story book princess blossoms into a proud and beautiful woman, leaving a treasure of precious memories for each year along the way. We love you more than all the stars in the sky!

Love,
Gramma & Grampa

Morgan N. Eaker

Morgan,

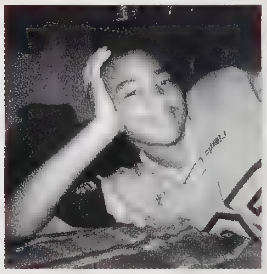
You are bright, beautiful, and charming your laughter, smiles, and happiness brings joy to all. We love you and are very proud of your accomplishments. You are a lovely young lady. Keep your values, smiles and the fat cheeks.

Mom & Dad

Jeremy Edwards

To Our Son,

We are proud of you and we pray that you accomplish all your dreams and never let anyone tell you that you can't be whatever your heart desires. Keep God first and everything else will come.



Love,
Mom, Dad, & Jerome

Cortney Ensley

Pookie,
It seems like yesterday you were mine & your Daddy's shadow and hiding from everyone else. You have grown from a shy little girl to a confident young lady. Congratulations!

Love,
Mama, Daddy, Aunt Sandy, & Uncle Charles

Natoya Shari Federick

Shari,
We find it hard to believe that this is your senior year. Just remember keep your head held high your goals even higher and that All Things Are Possible Through Christ That Strengthens You!

With All Our Love,
Mom, Vernon, & Alisha

Joseph Daniel Flechas

Dear Joseph,
You are our pride and joy indeed our favorite son. May this graduation be the beginning of many accomplishments as you prepare further to serve others and honor your Creator and Redeemer!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Iris, & Amber

Michael Garrett

Michael,
You overcame a lot to get where you are. We are all proud of you! Always put God first and things will workout. We Love You Very Much, "Sir talk a lot" 42.

Love,
Randy, Peggy, Jason, Heather, & Christian

Garrett Eli Griffin

Garrett,
Dare to Dream...
Be Bold and Achieve
You're the Best at what you do
You will accomplish much...
Because we believe in you.

Our Love,
Mom, Dad, & Amy Beth

Nicala Breeze Hale

Nicala,
We Love You So Much, and we are proud of the young woman you have become. Remember to do your best, be kind and honest and keep the Lord in your heart.

We Love You Baby,
Mom & Dad

John Henderson

John,
You've certainly made your own way, and we're sure you'll continue to succeed- and have fun doing it! You have such an enthusiasm for life! We're truly proud of the fine young man you've become.

We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Amy, & Diana

Melvin Eugene Honeycutt Jr.

Eugene,
You are a very special person!! We are so proud of you. Good luck with your Culinary Career. Remember God loves you and to keep him first in all you do.

Congratulations!
We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Kyle, & Jerred

Jennifer Lynn Jackson

Jennifer,
We wish you happiness and success in your future. We love you and are extremely proud of you and we will be here for you always.

Love,
Mom, Dwayne, Rick, Dreya, D.J, & K.C

Canissa Lewis

Canissa,

How guickly the years have gone. This cute little girl has grown up; now you're a beautiful young lady, graduating school. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Sammy

Rebecca Leanne Ledford

Rebecca,

You've come a long way from Kitchen Bar Baking to School Boy Dating. Remember, I will always be there for you. You've always been a winner and you will be in life.

Keep Jesus #1 in your life.

Love Always,
Dad

Hannah Lamper

Dear Hannah,

We are so proud of you and can hardly, believe what a wonderful person you turned out to be. Your courage and determination is remarkable. Remember to please the Lord in all you do and always follow Him.

We love you,
Dad & Mom

Candyce R. Keaser

How can we sum up the last 18 years? Our Bunnybird has grown into this brilliant, talented woman. Although the road is sometimes rocky, don't EVER forget you are never alone, and we love you more than words can describe.

Mom, Dad, Grant, & Justice

Julie MiChaela Justice

Miss Julie MiChaele Justice,

Celebrate Life. No matter what each say brings, embrace it. Life is strung together one day at a time like pearls on a necklace. Give your best to each day. Remember God has a plan for you and you are precisely where you should be. We are so proud of you. Congratulations on this much anticipated milestone in you life.

All our love, Dad, Mom, Mark, Shawn,
Aymi & Madison. (All for One)

Jason B. Justice

Jason (Weezy),

You have brought joy into our lives with your smile and quick wit. Though you are talented and smart, your greatest qualities are character and faith. We know you will achieve you goals in life. We are truly proud of you, and love you very much.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Jared

Lucy Jones

God Blesses us greatly when he gave you to us. You bring us so much Joy. You have always made us proud of you. We know that you will make this a better world.

We love you,
Mom & Dad

Blake Johnson

Hey Buddy,

You have made us so proud and given us a great joy watching you develop into the fine young man you are today. Our wish for you is a life centered in Christ, filled with happiness, and surrounded by people you love.

Mom, Dad & Cory

Charles Magnet

The years have gone by too fast. Sometimes I miss that cute little brown-eyed boy that made me laugh and then I realized he's still here (just bigger). I love you and I'm very proud of you!

Always here for you!

Love Always,
Mom and Chris

Jessica L. Mayo

Jessica,
To know you is to love you. Through all of our times together, we want you to know how much we love and appreciate you and that we and our prayers will always be here for you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and G.W.

Tracy Messer

Our beautiful red headed angel,
You are a blessing, an adventure, a challenge, you have kept us on our toes. You are stubborn and strong-willed and have to learn everything the hard way. But you have the sweetest, kindest, most compassionate heart, a way of reaching people. This is a gift from God Tracy, use it in your life for him. You are beautiful inside and out we couldn't be prouder of you and the young woman you've become. We love you and We hope you dance Muffin

Mom, Jason, Jonathan, & Family
Dad& Family

Angela Mosley

Angela,
We have always and will always love you very much. Our prayer if that you will always seek the will of our Lord and Savior in your life and that you will continually praise him for your blessings.

Love,
Dad, Mother, Amy, & Adam

Ann Nicole Mullinax

Nickie,
You're contagious laugh as a small child told us you were a special light for this world. When you walked in those jellies, it was obvious you were a cutie-patutie. You're a gift from God to us and we'll always love you.

Mom & Dad

Natalie Nix

Natalie,
A very special young lady- a very special duaghter!!! Eighteen years of dance, cheer, joy and love. Thank you for fullfilling our prayers, our dreams, our expectations!! Wishing you all the best as you enter the threshold of you future.

We Love You!
Dad, Mom, Brent, Tyler

Amber Nicole Norman

Amber,
We are so proud of all you have accomplished and what a beautiful girl you have become! You have all the qualities for success: intelligence, determination, motivation and sense of humor. We have been truly blessed. Remember that we love you and will always be here for you.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Heather Bug, Sparky, Molly & Gray Kitty

Karen Melissa Orr

Always you have been deeply loved, treasured as a precious gift from God above, our hearts are filled with pride and hope for you future.

Dad, Mom,
Kathy,
Randy,
Granny,
Pappy, Greg

I love and am proud of you,
Tommy

Sheena Overcash

Sheena,
The Lord truly blessed us when He gave you to us. You are such a joy! From the funny and cute things you did when you were little, to the kind things you do know you have such a kind and loving heart! We love you so much! The Lord has great plans for you!

We love you so much!
Mom and Dad

Good luck on going off to school! I'll miss you a lot.
Love, Jeff

If only words could describe how much I love and care about you. I'm so proud of your accomplishments. I'm so thankful to be part of your life babe.

I love you with all my heart,
Sean

Jared Ownbey

Jared,
We have watched you mature into an exceptional man. Words can't express how proud we are of you. Always put God first in you life. Allow him to guide you decisions. We are always here for you!

We love you!!
Mom & Dad

Matthew Pace

Matt,
Since you were very young, you did the things the big boys were doing, never realizing an age difference. Always so grown up. As the years went by we watched you mature, and your independence grow, into the fine young man we are so proud of you today. Keep your goals high and never settle for second best.

We love you,
Mom, Dad & Karen

Jeremy Pack

Jeremy,
You are our special gift from God and we will love you forever. Always be here for you. Papaw Justice would be very proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Kellie Pearl Parham

Kellie Pearl,
Yesterday you were only a baby, today you are a beautiful lady with your life in front of you. You are truly one of life's precious pearls for your mom and dad. Keep you priorities straight and always let God lead your path.

With all our love,
Daddy, Mom, Lisa & Keith

Sara Ellen Patilla

Sister by chance; Ever after by choice. Though we have others; there shall be none closer. Sister for hugs on gloomy days. The wait for you was a blessing. Your family for life,

With Love,
Kathy, Raymond, Michael, Mom & Dad

Erin K. Pigors

Ernie,
Ya dun good kid!!!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Rebecca Pittillo

You were born with a smile on your face and have been smiling ever since. Thank you for the joy you have brought to our lives. Your Dad and I are blessed to have you as our daughter. As you face the world, remember that we will always be here for you.

We love you very much,
Mom, Dad, Josh, & Jake

Tracy Rhodes

Tracy,
May all your hopes and dreams come true, always remember "If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, nothing shall be impossible unto you"
Matt. 17:20

We love you and God bless,
Dad, Mom, & Mark

Roberto Robles

Robbie,
You didn't get paid for you're A's or punished for you D's. Now you can look back at your education and know you did it for yourself. Keep living your life without expecting rewards for things that make you a better person.

Love,
Daddy & Mom

Jamie Sanders

Jamie,
You've brought us so much joy through the years, it is difficult to see you grow up and go away. Keep your focus and God in your heart and you will go far.

We love you,
Mom, Dad & Jason

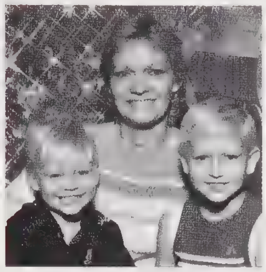
Eric Sherman

Eric,
We have watched you grow from a mischievous little boy into an adventures ahead. We know you will succeed in whatever you choose to do. Walk with God! We love you and are so very proud of you.

Mom, Dan, & Rus

Jason Gene Stepp

We are so very proud of you; your kind and compassionate ways and your achievements. Keep God first and He will lead you to your goals in life. Remember you never lose unless you quit!" We love you very much Always!



Love,
Mom, Brian,
Cody, Joe, Dad,
Jennie & Little
Larry.

I'm so proud of you and will always love you.
Love, Melissa

Rachael Ann Stewart

Rachel,
We are so very proud of you, and the drive and determination it took to get you this far. Good luck in college and your career in the future.

God Bless you!
Love,
Mom, Cheve, Audrey, Grandma,
& Papa

Jessica Summey

You are the joy of our life an we are so proud of you. We are so blessed to be your parents. May God always be your guide, and may you always dance with life.

Love Mom & Dad

Leslie D. Thompson

To Leslie Thompson,
May you have love that never ends, lots of money, and lots of friends, health be yours, whatever you do, and may God send many rainbows to you!

Mom, Dad, Pawpaw & both Grannies

Holly N. Turpin

Holly,
From our precious first born to a beautiful young lady, all in the blink of an eye. We are so proud of you. May God keep you safe during your many adventures in the future.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Staci, & Brett

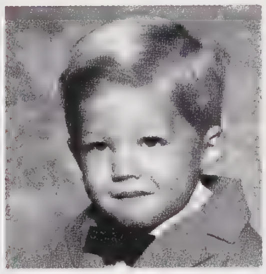
Hayley Michelle Underwood

Hayley,
Your pictures bring back memories of the bright and loving little girl you were. We still see that fun-loving, mischievous little girl in the beautiful young lady you've become. Never let go of your dreams. You have the courage to be whatever you want to be.

We love you, Mama, David, Beth & Little David

Andrew VunCannon

Andrew,
You have brought much joy to our lives. We are so thankful that God gave you to us. Our prayer is that God would fill you with the knowledge of his will, and your life please him in every way.



We love you,
Mom, Dad, Matthew, & Brittany

Carson Taylor Walker

CarCar,
Knowing that we almost lost you as a baby we realize that our world would have been a sad place without your beautiful smile. We are very proud of your strong and unwavering beliefs and your genuine concern for others.

We love you,
Moma, Daddy, Tyler

Melissa Walden

Melissa,

Thank you for all the happiness that you have given to me. Thank you for working hard in school and for all that you have accomplished. I hope you go far in life.

Good Luck
Love Dad

Rachel Ellan Walters

Rachel,

We'd do it again! You're a great kid! Your winning smile always warms us. We're happy for you and know God has great things ahead with your name on them. You're a smash! We're proud to call you ours .

With much love,
Daddy, Mommy, Sarah, Katie, Laura, and Molly

Tara Warren

Tara,

We have watched you grow from that 5 pound baby into a loving, trusting, beautiful young lady with a smile that melts our heads. Paw would be proud.

"God truly blessed us."

Love you,
Dad, Mom, and Audrea

Tytian Waters

Tytian,

When you were younger, you were a cry-baby, but you grew up to be the strongest.

I love you!
Mama

Sis,

You made it and I'm next. Keep maintaining and be strong.

I love you!
Rhonderia

Chrissy Whitmire

Punkin'

Thank you for having a kind heart. Your work as a Special Olympic coach "Inspires Greatness." You have grown into an exceptional young woman. We are proud of your accomplishments. Your future awaits you.....

Reach for the stars....

Love,
Daddy, Momma, and MiMi

Brandon Douglas Williams

As a proud mother and as a friend I will continue to love and support everything you are and everything you do. I will always be here for you.

Congratulations

We love you
Mom, Ryan, and Brett

Amy Carissa Youngblood

Dearest Amy,

What a joy you have brought to our lives ever since you were born. Your uplifted spirit and faith in God helped pull us through those difficult times when you were hurt. We're so blessed to have you. You truly are an "awesome miracle" God has given to us. We love you more than you'll ever know!

Love always,
Mom &Dad

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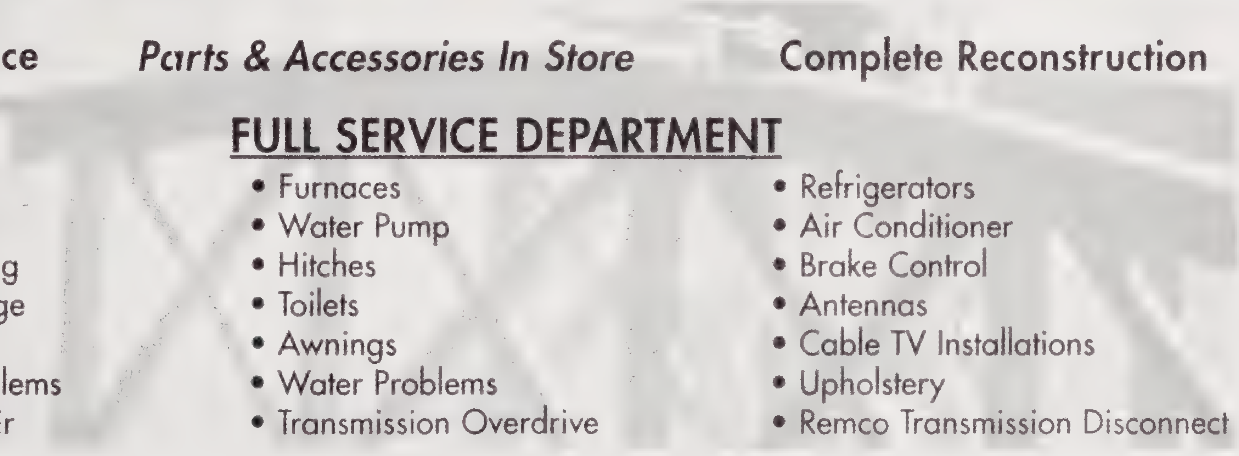

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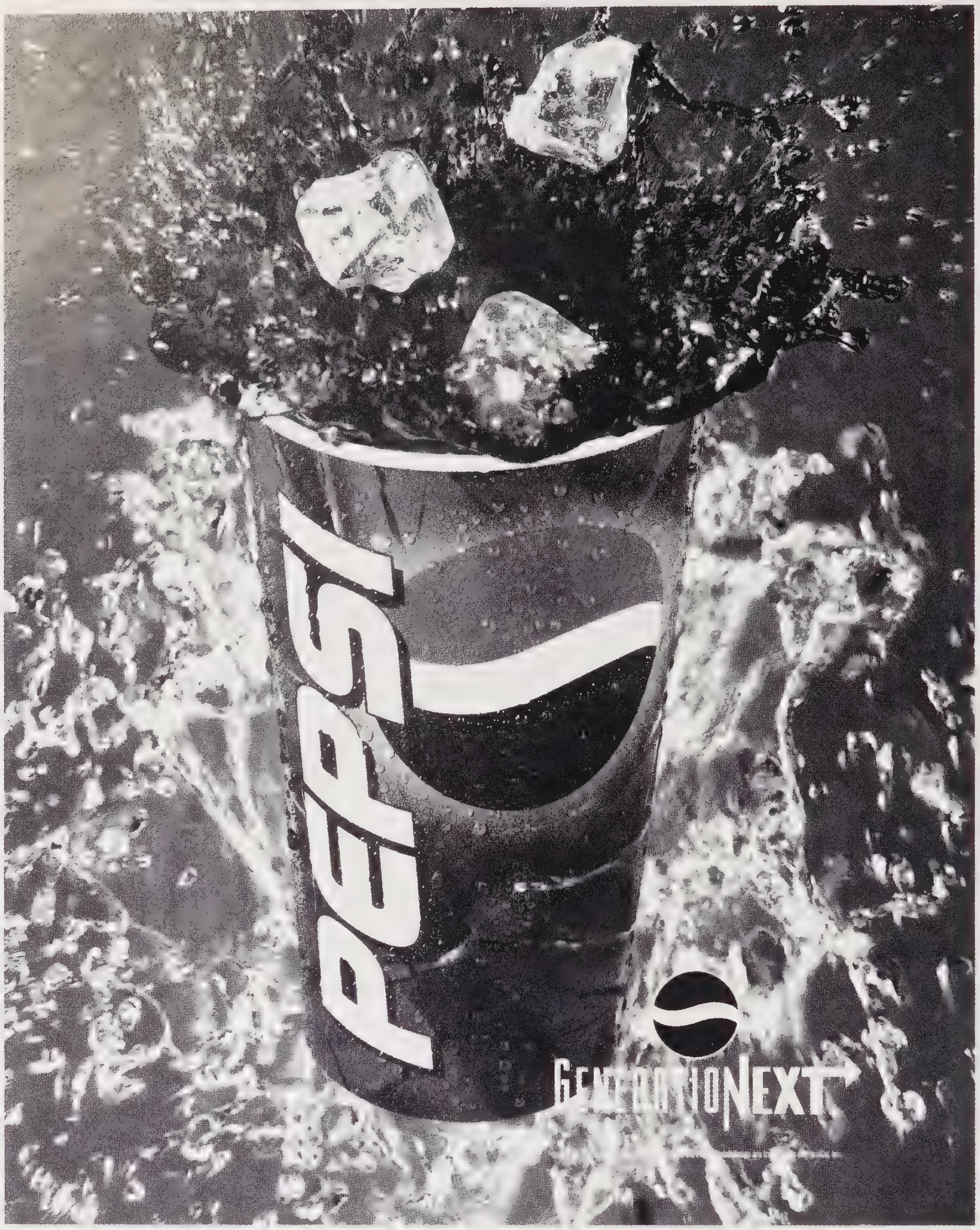
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We Don't Fit the Mold ...

As books were being handed in, lockers turned in, final exams being taken, plans for the summer being finalized, and the doors to the school being locked, it was easy to see all the molds that have been broken during the 2000-2001 school year. No matter what we attempted it was not hard for our competitors and on-lookers to see all of the molds that had been made and broken by North Henderson students. Students last year came in and immediately started breaking molds. Students overall were more involved in extracurricular activities. Athletes and teams every season broke personal, school and state records. As school released for the summer, some of the clubs and AP classes had already

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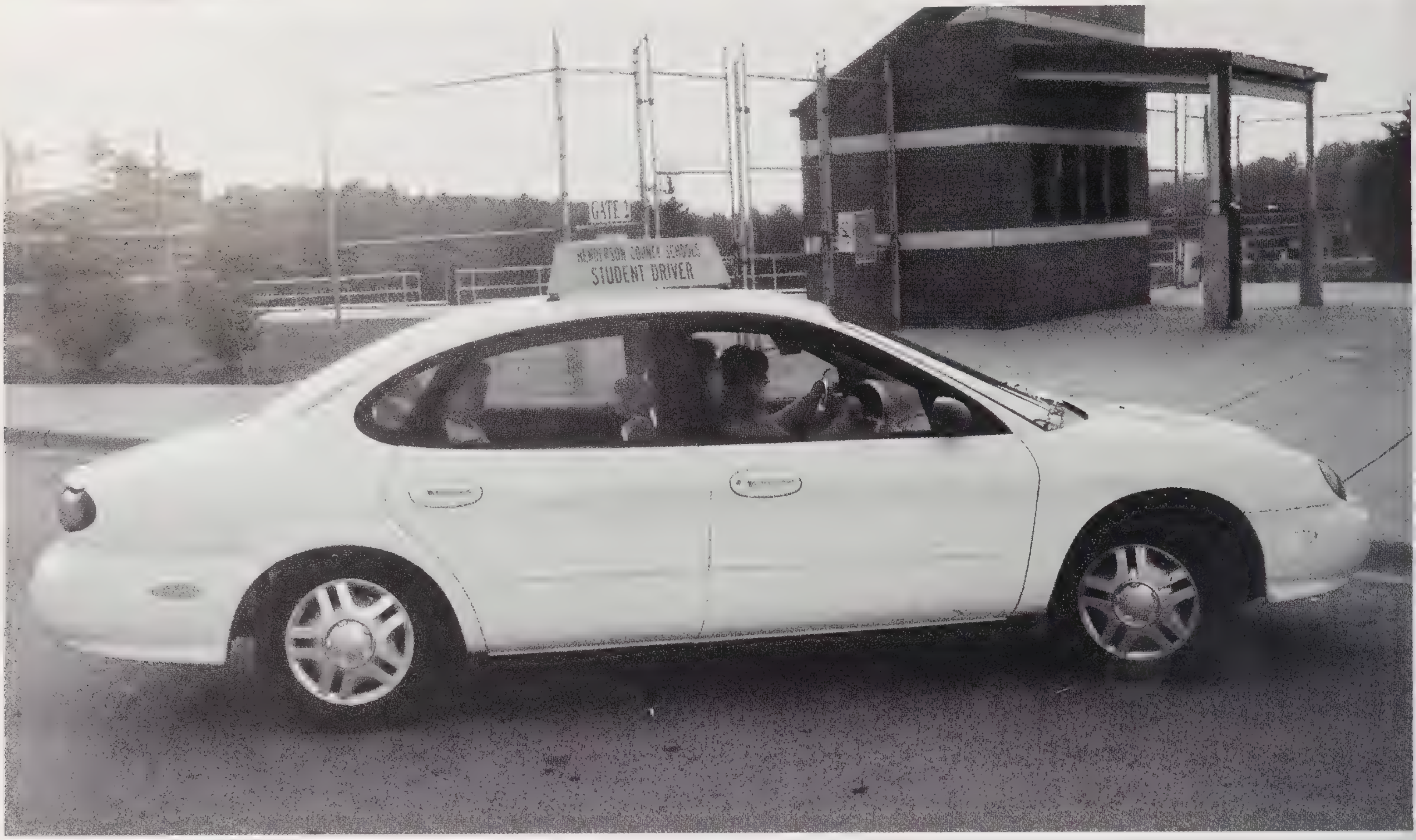
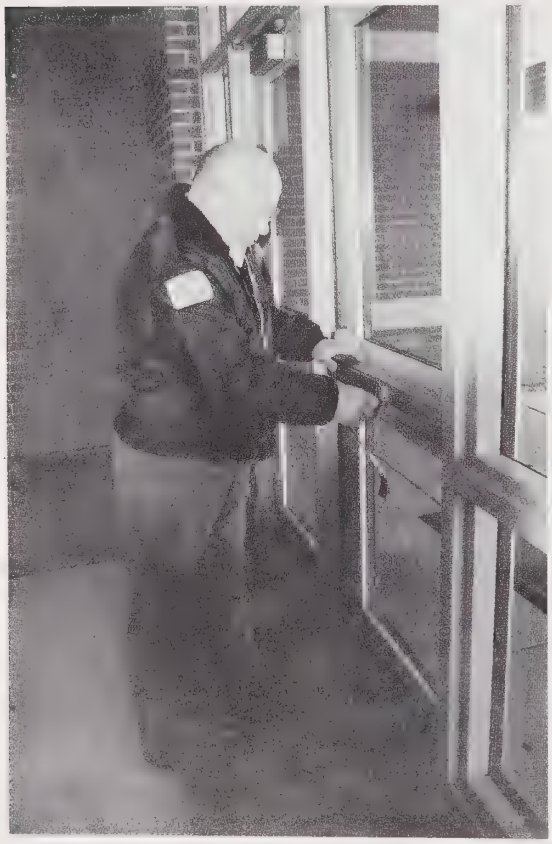
SEE YOU LATER ALLIGATOR. THE CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS WAVED goodbye as they left for the state meet. Teachers and students went outside to say goodbye anytime a team went to the State Competions.

[illegible] ION BEFORE SCHOOL WAS OUT FOR THE SUMMER WAS REAL IMPORTANT TO MANY students. As Josh Williams waited in the back seat for Amber [illegible] on her three point turns. If you did not have the opportuntity to drive, or take the class before the school year was over then students had [illegible] and either drive or take the two hour class each day for three weeks.





LOCKING THE DOORS TO THE SCHOOL IS THE OFFICIAL WAY FOR students to know that summer is finally here. Security Officer R. L. Morgan locks the doors at the end of the day. No matter the reason for locking the doors students were glad that they were locked.

started planning for the next year, by giving out books and planning projects. The freshmen took the school by surpise by breaking the school's record for the largest freshmen class to enter North's doors. When school closed, local businesses started posting "Now Hiring" signs. The thought of books, teachers, and tests would not enter the minds of students until late July. Looking forward to next year and all the molds that are awaiting to be broken beginning with the new school year. But who wanted to think about going back to school when summer had just begun. For the time it was just the thought of being able to sleep in and getting a job to have spending money for the rest of the summer.

We break it!

Dogs Bark, Ducks Quack I'm the First to sighn your Crack.

Have a Nice day

Samantha Fields

Thanks Mr. Williams for being a wonderful teacher this year May God Bless and keep you this Summer

Your student

Amanda Weaver

Mr. Williams,
I hope you have a great summer. I had fun in this class. I will come and see you next year.

Amber Gilliam

Mr. Allen,
I will never 4-get ya Mr. Allen! It's been a fun year! Don't 4-get me!
-Larry Davis

Hey Mr. Williams,
It's been fun being in your class. You need to learn to control your temper. You've handle our class very well considering the people in it.

Deja Lauea

Mr. Williams,

It's been great! I'm glad you were my elps
teacher, cuse you are the man. If you want to,
sometime this summer you can borrow the pimp.
ha! j/k but it has truly been a harracious
[illegible], I hope that means something.. good but
you have a good summer, and a good future!
have a good time fishing! I better see you
sometime at the Cajun Pig! Well have a
[illegible] real summer!

Tim

Mr. Williams,

Hey it's me! I'll miss your class next year. We'll have to go fishing sometime. Maybe you will actually catch something. J/K. It has been great. Thanx for putting up with us. I'll make sure to keep in touch. Have a super sonic summer!

Love ya,
Mandi (your little fisherlady)

Mr Williams,
I really enjoyed
being in your class!
I'll visit you next year
but I'll see you here (you better be).

second semester
second period
Danielle Edwards

HAVE A NICE DAY!

Mr. Williams,
I have a really great year and appreciate everything in class and outside of class! I hope to see you next year.
Love Ya,
Amy Beth ♥

Hey, Mr. Williams
you are so happy because you are not going to see me again! I hope you pass me to next year. You are the funiest teacher I had in 9th grade
Your Favorite Student
Yet[illegible] Diaz

Mr. Williams
I have had a good time in your class this semester. I hope you have a good time this summer.
[illegible]

Coach Williams,

Well I'm leaving you and I wish I wasn't. I'm going to miss you guy's so much. You have turned things around For this team more than anyone and you worked so hard on all the goals and accomplishments. Thank you For all the long talks and all the advice. I will never Forget it. Don't worry I will never Forget you and will come see you as much as I can. Thank you For everything. You will never Know how much you have ment to me. Good Luck next year in everything. and I leave you with a good bunch of girls so do your best with them.

Love,
Jessica
Summey

You're an outstanding teacher and have tought me a lot about EIPS. Thanks!

Chris Beach

I had great year with you hope to see you inthe future

Patrick Brow

You were a great teacher. Probably the first class I have been 1st in, at least for must of the year. Matt Haney

Hey Mr Williams,

Ya know I will really miss you. But I will still come visit you next year. If I give you a 20 dollar bill will you pass me? (J/K)

Vanessa
"Nessa Lynn"

Coach Williams -

where do I start? This year has flown by! I just want to thank you for everything that you have done for me this year. This Basketball season has been the best I have ever participated in! I know that we had to rebuild this year but you brought us together and we ended up a whole lot better than last year. I know that it must have been hard for you, having to put up with 15 girls! (Ha, ha!). But, you made it! There is only 1 thing that I wish, though; that this wasn't my senior year and that I would have the opportunity to play for you again. Ya'll are going to go very far next year! You have a good group of girls coming up. Make them treat you right! I will be back to see you as often as I can. I am glad that I had the chance to have you as my coach my SENIOR year. You'll get an "invitation" in a few years so I'll have to stay in touch with you. Good luck with your future teams, but don't forget about your first TEAM at North!

Thanks for everything!

Love,
Shannon Coates
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Mr Williams,

You have been a great teacher, I am blessed to have had you. I always will remember you for all your jokes and a fun time.

Thanks for all you have done,

Kyle Stepp

Mr. Williams.

I want to thank you for bein my teacher this year but I enjoyed the way you teach morn'n anything ur class was the coolest and I luved bein in. Ill come back next year andaggrevate ya. hehe!! Well be good this Summer and dont get in too much Trouble.

Mr. Williams,

You were a great teacher and I would like to thank you for not ruining a subject that I like, like most social studies teachers,

Don't come back to hung-over

West

We, Don't fit the Mold...We break it

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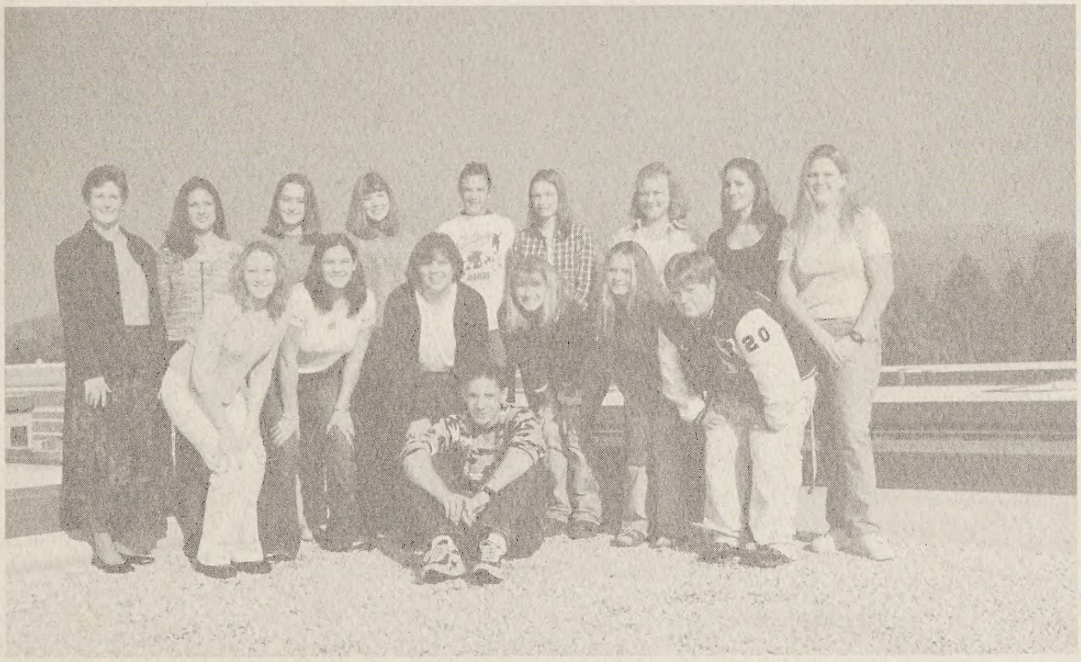

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